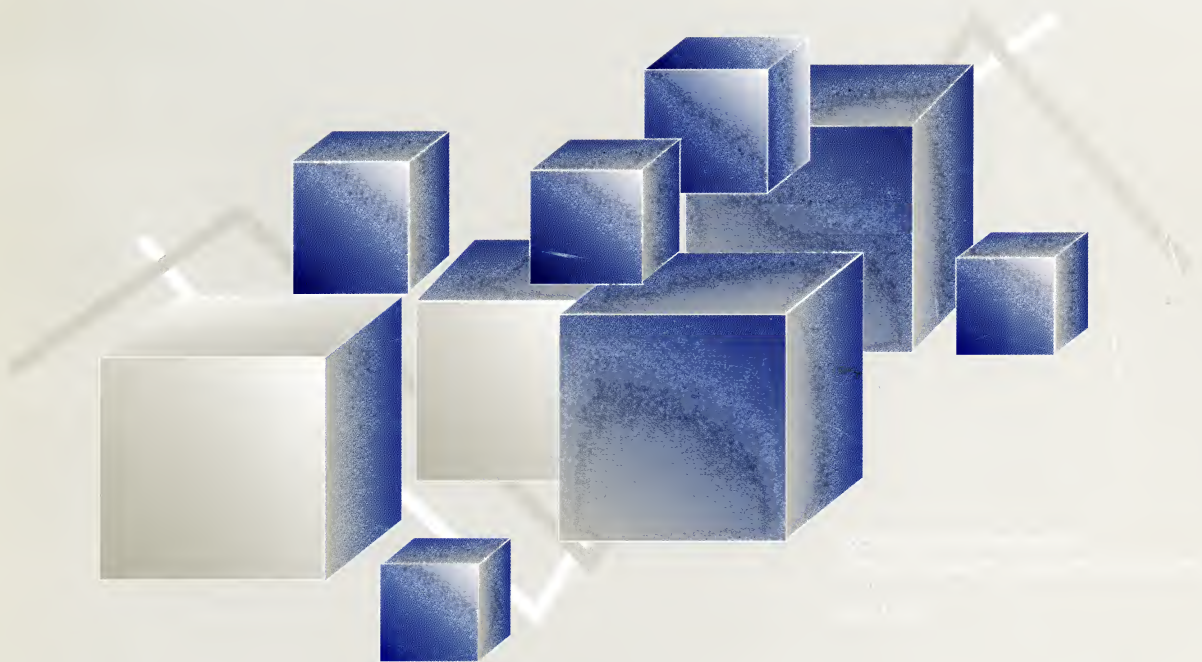


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Foreword

This report provides a broad income picture of a cross section of the population aged 55 or older, with special emphasis on income of the population aged 65 or older. The tabulations focus on the major sources and amounts of income, both separately and combined, for these age groups. The relative importance of particular sources to total income is measured for individual units and the share of aggregate income from particular sources is measured for the aged as a whole. Proportions of the aged below the poverty line are presented in terms of their own incomes and the incomes of the families with whom they live. Several tables describe the economic situation of the aged with varying levels of Social Security benefits and total money income. These data are a valuable resource for policymakers and researchers in government and in the private sector.

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Preface

Since 1941, the Social Security Administration (SSA) has periodically surveyed the economic situation of the aged as part of its legislative directive to study the most effective methods of providing economic security. Between 1963 and 1972, three surveys were made that were national in scope and sampled nonbeneficiaries as well as beneficiaries. In 1963 and 1968, SSA administered its own questionnaire and combined data from these surveys with Social Security record data of the survey respondents. In 1972, SSA benefit record data were combined with the Bureau of the Census data from the March Current Population Survey (CPS).

SSA then began a series of biennial studies of the income of the aged based on CPS data alone. The first report in the series described the income of the population aged 55 or older, and in some cases the population aged 65 or older, based on 1976 data. The second report described apparent changes in the income of those age groups between 1976 and 1978. In the interest of publishing the data in a more timely fashion, however, beginning with the 1980 report, publications in the series have consisted of tabulations only.

The source of data for this series is the March supplement of the CPS, which samples a large cross section of households in the United States each year and provides detailed information annually on income and labor-force participation. Comparisons of CPS estimates with more precise estimates adjusted by Federal income tax records and Social Security records, made by Daniel Radner of the Social Security Administration, indicate that some sources are underreported in the CPS. Also, changes that have been made in the survey from time to time have improved the measurement of income and

labor-force participation but have reduced the comparability of estimates between years. Despite the shortcomings of the CPS data, they are used here because they provide the best available measures of income for detailed subgroups of the aged.

The Bureau of the Census also conducts a survey called the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) to expand upon and improve the measurement of economic status. In future years, SIPP data may be incorporated into this series.

The data in this publication are presented in terms of either aged units or aged persons. An aged unit is a married couple living together or a nonmarried person. Using aged units or aged persons as the units of analysis allows one to measure incomes of the entire aged population either separately from or in combination with the income of other members of the families with whom they live.

The tables in this publication focus on the income of the aged population separately, whether or not they live with other relatives. In contrast, in Bureau of the Census publications using CPS data, aged persons living with a younger relative who is considered the householder are classified as "families under 65." Thus, a portion of the aged population cannot be accounted for within the Census Bureau's categorization. But for the 23 percent of units aged 65 or older who lived with other family members in 1996, the income of the families with whom the aged units lived is important information. Therefore, data on family income of aged units are presented in tables II.1 and II.2, and VIII.16.

Three tables have been added and one has been changed relating to poverty among the aged. Table VIII.5, which measures poverty with and without Social Security benefits, has been

changed to include the use of all 48 poverty thresholds by size of family and numbers of minor children rather than only the nine weighted thresholds by family size in measuring poverty without Social Security, and to include aged Social Security beneficiaries only rather than aged units in families with Social Security. Tables VIII.11, VIII.12, and VIII.13 have been added which measure poverty for aged persons based on their family income. These tables are in addition to tables on poverty of aged units based on their family income and of aged units based on their own unit income.

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Table I.1.—Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	All units							
Number (in thousands)	10,821	3,951	24,553	6,681	6,286	5,317	3,555	2,713
Percent of units with—								
Earnings	80	63	21	39	23	13	7	4
Wages and salaries	77	59	18	36	19	11	6	3
Self-employment	12	10	4	6	6	2	2	1
Retirement benefits ¹	27	63	93	88	95	95	96	95
Social Security ¹	13	53	91	84	93	93	94	94
Benefits other than Social Security	18	33	41	44	46	42	35	29
Other public pensions	8	13	14	15	15	15	11	10
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Government employee pensions	8	13	13	14	14	14	10	9
Military	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	0
Federal	2	3	5	5	5	5	4	3
State/local	4	7	7	8	8	8	6	6
Private pensions or annuities	11	21	30	31	35	30	27	20
Income from assets	63	61	63	64	66	62	64	55
Interest	60	59	61	62	64	60	62	52
Other income from assets	34	32	27	32	29	25	23	21
Dividends	28	25	22	26	24	20	19	15
Rent or royalties	12	12	10	11	11	8	8	8
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Veterans' benefits	2	4	5	4	6	5	4	2
Unemployment compensation	6	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1
Public assistance	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	7
Supplemental Security Income	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	7
Other public assistance	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Personal contributions	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

See footnote at end of table.

Table I.1.—Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Married couples							
Number (in thousands)	6,207	2,089	9,662	3,398	2,843	1,897	1,057	467
Percent of units with—								
Earnings	92	77	33	50	33	20	14	12
Wages and salaries	88	72	30	46	28	18	11	12
Self-employment	16	14	7	9	9	4	4	1
Retirement benefits	28	65	95	90	97	97	98	97
Social Security ¹	11	52	92	85	95	95	96	96
Benefits other than Social Security	21	40	54	54	57	54	50	46
Other public pensions	9	16	18	19	19	19	14	15
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Government employee pensions	9	16	17	18	18	18	14	14
Military	2	4	3	3	3	2	1	0
Federal	2	4	6	6	7	7	5	6
State/local	4	8	10	10	10	10	9	9
Private pensions or annuities	13	26	40	39	42	41	39	34
Income from assets	74	71	76	75	77	77	78	73
Interest	71	69	74	72	74	75	74	70
Other income from assets	43	40	37	40	38	34	33	34
Dividends	36	33	31	33	32	28	27	26
Rent or royalties	16	15	14	15	15	12	12	14
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Veterans' benefits	2	4	6	5	7	8	6	4
Unemployment compensation	7	3	1	2	1	1	0	0
Workers' compensation	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Public assistance	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3
Supplemental Security Income	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
Other public assistance	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal contributions	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

See footnote at end of table.

Table I.1.—Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Nonmarried persons							
Number (in thousands)	4,614	1,863	14,891	3,284	3,444	3,420	2,498	2,246
Percent of units with—								
Earnings	65	48	13	28	14	9	4	2
Wages and salaries	60	44	11	26	12	8	3	2
Self-employment	7	5	2	3	3	1	1	0
Retirement benefits	26	61	92	86	93	94	95	95
Social Security 1	16	53	90	83	91	91	93	93
Benefits other than Social Security	13	25	33	33	38	35	29	26
Other public pensions	6	10	11	10	12	12	9	9
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Government employee pensions	6	9	10	10	11	11	9	8
Military	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Federal	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	3
State/local	3	6	6	6	6	7	5	5
Private pensions or annuities	7	16	23	23	28	24	22	17
Income from assets	47	49	55	53	58	53	59	51
Interest	45	47	53	50	56	51	57	48
Other income from assets	21	22	21	23	22	19	19	19
Dividends	18	17	16	19	17	16	15	13
Rent or royalties	7	9	7	7	8	6	7	7
Estates or trusts	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Veterans' benefits	2	3	4	4	5	4	3	2
Unemployment compensation	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	1
Public assistance	12	10	8	9	8	8	7	8
Supplemental Security Income	10	9	8	9	7	8	7	8
Other public assistance	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Personal contributions	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1

See footnote at end of table.

Table I.1.—Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Nonmarried men							
Number (in thousands)	1,753	663	3,786	948	926	813	560	539
Percent of units with—								
Earnings	65	49	16	32	16	15	5	2
Wages and salaries	58	43	13	26	13	11	5	2
Self-employment	10	7	3	7	3	4	1	0
Retirement benefits	28	61	90	85	91	93	93	93
Social Security 1	16	52	87	81	86	88	91	91
Benefits other than Social Security	14	28	41	40	45	43	40	38
Other public pensions	8	13	13	13	14	15	11	11
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2
Government employee pensions	8	12	12	12	13	13	11	9
Military	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	0
Federal	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	3
State/local	3	6	6	6	7	7	5	5
Private pensions or annuities	7	18	29	27	33	29	30	28
Income from assets	45	53	55	53	60	54	59	50
Interest	42	50	53	51	57	52	56	46
Other income from assets	22	25	22	20	27	22	20	19
Dividends	18	19	17	15	22	19	17	12
Rent or royalties	6	8	7	6	9	6	5	10
Estates or trusts	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Veterans' benefits	3	6	9	8	13	9	8	3
Unemployment compensation	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Public assistance	9	8	6	6	5	5	5	9
Supplemental Security Income	8	8	6	5	5	5	5	9
Other public assistance	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Personal contributions	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

See footnote at end of table.

Table I.1.—Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Nonmarried women							
Number (in thousands)	2,861	1,199	11,105	2,336	2,517	2,608	1,937	1,707
Percent of units with—								
Earnings	64	47	11	27	14	7	3	2
Wages and salaries	62	45	10	26	12	7	3	2
Self-employment	4	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Retirement benefits	25	61	93	86	94	94	95	95
Social Security ¹	16	54	91	84	92	92	94	94
Benefits other than Social Security	12	23	30	30	35	33	26	22
Other public pensions	5	8	10	9	11	12	8	9
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Government employee pensions	5	8	9	9	10	11	8	8
Military	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Federal	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	2
State/local	3	6	6	5	5	7	5	5
Private pensions or annuities	7	15	21	22	26	23	20	13
Income from assets	49	47	55	53	57	53	59	51
Interest	47	45	53	50	56	51	57	49
Other income from assets	21	21	20	24	20	18	19	19
Dividends	17	16	16	20	15	15	15	13
Rent or royalties	8	9	7	7	7	6	7	6
Estates or trusts	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Veterans' benefits	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Unemployment compensation	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Public assistance	14	12	9	11	9	9	7	8
Supplemental Security Income	11	10	8	11	8	9	7	7
Other public assistance	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Personal contributions	4	4	2	2	2	1	2	1

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured,

or special age-72 benefits.

Table I.2.—Income sources by age, sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996

Unit source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Beneficiary units ¹														
Number (in thousands)	1,421	2,080	22,251	691	1,086	8,872	730	994	13,378	277	348	3,280	453	646	10,099
Percent of units with—															
Earnings	45	49	19	73	64	31	20	33	11	15	33	14	22	33	10
Wages and salaries	43	46	17	70	61	27	17	30	10	15	29	11	19	32	9
Self-employment	6	8	4	9	12	7	3	4	2	1	5	4	4	3	1
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Social Security ¹	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Benefits other than Social Security	26	43	43	36	52	56	16	32	34	14	37	43	17	29	31
Other public pensions	8	16	13	11	20	18	5	12	10	5	16	12	5	10	10
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Government employee pensions	8	16	13	11	20	17	5	12	10	5	16	12	5	10	9
Military	2	3	2	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Federal	2	4	4	2	5	6	1	2	3	2	4	4	0	1	3
State/local	5	10	8	7	12	10	3	8	6	3	9	7	4	8	6
Private pensions or annuities	19	29	32	27	35	42	12	22	25	9	25	32	13	20	23
Income from assets	46	60	65	59	68	77	33	51	57	26	57	58	37	48	57
Interest	44	58	63	57	66	75	31	49	55	26	55	55	35	46	55
Other income from assets	19	29	28	28	36	37	11	21	22	7	26	23	14	18	21
Dividends	16	23	22	23	29	31	9	16	17	6	19	18	11	14	16
Rent or royalties	7	11	10	10	14	14	4	8	7	1	10	8	5	7	7
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Veterans' benefits	4	5	5	4	6	6	4	4	4	9	7	9	1	2	2
Unemployment compensation	4	3	1	5	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	5	2	1
Workers' compensation	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	0	2	2	1
Public assistance	16	6	5	6	3	2	25	9	6	13	5	4	32	11	7
Supplemental Security Income	14	5	4	4	3	2	23	8	6	13	4	4	29	9	7
Other public assistance	3	1	0	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	5	2	1
Personal contributions	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	2

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Table I.2.—Income sources by age, sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Unit source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Nonbeneficiary units															
Number (in thousands)	9,400	1,872	2,302	5,517	1,003	789	3,883	869	1,513	1,476	316	507	2,407	553	1,006
Percent of units with—															
Earnings	86	78	35	94	90	59	73	64	23	75	66	27	72	64	20
Wages and salaries	82	73	34	91	84	56	69	60	22	67	60	25	70	60	20
Self-employment	13	12	4	17	17	9	7	7	1	12	10	2	4	5	0
Retirement benefits	16	22	27	19	27	36	12	16	22	14	19	28	11	15	19
Social Security ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benefits other than Social Security	16	22	27	19	27	36	12	16	22	14	19	28	11	15	19
Other public pensions	8	10	17	9	12	22	6	7	15	8	10	20	5	5	13
Railroad Retirement	0	1	4	0	1	5	0	0	4	0	1	7	0	0	2
Government employee pensions	8	9	13	8	11	16	6	7	11	8	9	12	5	5	11
Military	2	2	2	2	4	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	1
Federal	2	3	8	2	3	9	2	3	7	3	5	8	2	2	6
State/local	3	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3
Private pensions or annuities	9	13	11	11	17	16	6	9	8	7	10	9	6	9	8
Income from assets	65	62	44	76	75	65	50	46	34	48	48	37	51	45	32
Interest	62	59	42	73	72	62	47	44	32	45	46	36	49	43	30
Other income from assets	36	35	20	45	44	36	23	24	12	25	24	13	23	24	12
Dividends	30	28	18	37	37	30	19	18	11	21	18	12	18	18	11
Rent or royalties	13	12	7	17	15	16	8	9	3	7	6	3	8	11	3
Estates or trusts	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Veterans' benefits	2	3	4	2	3	5	2	2	4	2	4	10	2	1	1
Unemployment compensation	6	3	1	7	4	1	4	2	1	4	5	1	5	1	1
Workers' compensation	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	3	3	0	1	0	0
Public assistance	5	7	18	2	2	8	9	12	24	8	11	15	10	13	28
Supplemental Security Income	4	6	17	2	2	8	8	11	23	7	11	14	8	11	27
Other public assistance	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Personal contributions	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	3	2	0	0	1	4	5	2

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured,

or special age-72 benefits.

Table 1.3.—Income sources by age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996

Unit source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	White														
Number (in thousands)	9,138	3,311	21,666	5,541	1,832	8,881	3,597	1,479	12,786	1,367	557	3,179	2,229	922	9,607
Percent of units with—															
Earnings	83	65	21	93	77	33	67	51	13	69	53	16	67	50	11
Wages and salaries	79	61	18	89	72	29	63	47	11	61	47	13	64	47	11
Self-employment	13	11	4	17	15	7	8	6	2	12	8	4	5	5	1
Retirement benefits	28	65	94	28	67	95	27	62	94	29	60	92	26	64	94
Social Security ¹	12	54	92	10	53	93	16	55	92	16	53	89	16	57	92
Benefits other than Social Security	19	35	43	22	42	55	14	25	34	16	28	43	13	24	31
Other public pensions	8	14	14	9	17	18	7	10	11	9	14	13	6	8	10
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
Government employee pensions	8	14	13	9	17	17	7	10	10	9	14	12	6	8	10
Military	2	3	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1
Federal	2	4	5	3	4	6	2	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	3
State/local	4	8	8	4	9	10	3	6	6	4	7	6	3	6	6
Private pensions or annuities	11	22	31	13	27	41	8	16	24	8	16	31	8	16	22
Income from assets	67	66	67	77	75	78	53	55	59	51	59	60	55	53	59
Interest	65	64	65	74	73	76	51	53	57	48	56	58	52	51	57
Other income from assets	37	35	29	45	43	39	26	26	23	26	30	24	26	24	22
Dividends	31	28	24	38	36	33	22	19	18	22	22	19	21	17	17
Rent or royalties	13	13	10	16	15	14	9	10	7	8	10	8	10	11	7
Estates or trusts	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Veterans' benefits	2	4	5	2	5	6	3	4	4	3	6	9	2	2	2
Unemployment compensation	6	3	1	7	4	1	4	2	1	4	3	1	5	2	1
Workers' compensation	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	1
Public assistance	5	5	5	2	3	2	9	8	6	5	5	5	12	9	7
Supplemental Security Income	4	4	4	2	2	2	8	7	6	4	5	5	10	8	7
Other public assistance	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
Personal contributions	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	4	4	2

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Table I.3.—Income sources by age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Unit source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Black														
Number (in thousands)	1,281	465	2,243	416	158	542	865	308	1,701	329	86	476	536	222	1,225
Percent of units with—															
Earnings	65	46	17	87	68	39	55	34	10	51	24	11	57	38	10
Wages and salaries	64	44	16	87	67	37	52	32	9	48	21	9	55	36	9
Self-employment	5	3	2	8	4	5	3	3	1	3	3	2	3	2	1
Retirement benefits	27	60	88	33	65	94	24	57	86	23	60	83	25	56	87
Social Security ¹	19	50	83	22	54	87	17	48	82	15	50	78	18	47	84
Benefits other than Social Security	12	25	32	19	27	51	8	23	26	8	23	35	9	23	22
Other public pensions	5	8	11	8	9	21	4	7	9	5	6	14	3	8	7
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Government employee pensions	5	8	11	8	8	21	4	7	8	5	6	13	3	8	6
Military	2	2	1	3	5	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Federal	1	2	4	2	1	8	1	2	3	1	4	5	1	1	2
State/local	2	4	6	4	1	12	2	6	5	2	2	7	1	7	4
Private pensions or annuities	7	17	21	12	20	33	5	16	18	3	17	22	6	15	16
Income from assets	31	31	33	48	40	49	23	26	28	19	18	30	25	29	27
Interest	30	27	31	46	35	46	22	23	26	19	18	28	24	25	25
Other income from assets	9	11	8	21	19	12	3	8	7	3	0	10	3	11	6
Dividends	6	8	5	14	12	6	2	6	5	1	0	7	2	8	4
Rent or royalties	4	3	5	11	4	9	1	3	3	1	0	5	1	4	3
Estates or trusts	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	1	1	4	2	2	6	1	1	4	0	4	10	1	0	1
Unemployment compensation	5	1	0	9	2	1	3	1	0	2	3	0	4	0	0
Workers' compensation	1	3	0	1	5	0	1	2	0	2	5	0	1	1	0
Public assistance	17	17	15	5	7	6	23	22	18	23	28	9	23	19	21
Supplemental Security Income	13	16	14	2	6	6	19	21	17	22	28	9	17	19	20
Other public assistance	5	2	1	3	2	1	5	1	2	0	0	1	8	2	2
Personal contributions	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	1

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Table I.3.—Income sources by age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Unit source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Hispanic origin ²														
Number (in thousands)	883	305	1,220	425	136	417	459	169	803	165	61	227	294	108	576
Percent of units with—															
Earnings	73	54	18	89	70	33	58	41	10	71 (3)		14	52	30	9
Wages and salaries	71	50	17	86	68	31	56	35	10	68 (3)		14	50	25	9
Self-employment	5	4	1	8	3	3	3	6	0	5 (3)		0	2	6	0
Retirement benefits	16	49	75	17	60	87	16	41	69	22 (3)		70	12	37	69
Social Security ¹	11	43	73	9	52	84	12	35	67	17 (3)		70	9	33	66
Benefits other than Social Security	7	13	20	9	21	33	4	7	14	5 (3)		15	4	5	13
Other public pensions	2	7	6	4	13	11	1	2	4	0 (3)		3	1	3	4
Railroad Retirement	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0 (3)		0	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	2	6	6	3	11	11	1	2	4	0 (3)		2	1	3	4
Military	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0 (3)		0	1	0	0
Federal	1	1	2	1	0	5	0	1	1	0 (3)		0	1	2	1
State/local	1	4	3	1	8	5	0	1	3	0 (3)		2	0	1	3
Private pensions or annuities	4	7	15	6	9	24	3	5	10	4 (3)		13	3	2	9
Income from assets	32	31	27	43	49	39	23	16	21	18 (3)		19	26	17	22
Interest	30	31	25	40	49	36	21	15	20	16 (3)		17	24	17	21
Other income from assets	12	12	8	18	16	14	6	10	5	6 (3)		2	6	9	6
Dividends	7	8	5	11	8	9	4	8	2	4 (3)		0	4	7	3
Rent or royalties	6	7	5	10	10	8	3	4	4	2 (3)		2	3	4	4
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (3)		0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	1	1	3	1	2	4	1	1	3	2 (3)		5	1	1	1
Unemployment compensation	9	3	1	11	6	1	7	1	1	7 (3)		2	7	1	0
Workers' compensation	2	3	0	4	1	0	1	4	0	1 (3)		0	0	2	0
Public assistance	13	13	22	7	4	12	19	19	28	11 (3)		21	23	28	30
Supplemental Security Income	9	12	22	6	4	12	11	17	27	6 (3)		18	14	25	30
Other public assistance	6	2	1	3	0	1	9	3	2	5 (3)		4	12	5	1
Personal contributions	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	2	0 (3)		0	3	4	3

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

² Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

³ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table I.4.—Income sources by age, race, Hispanic origin, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996

Unit source of income	Beneficiary units ¹			Nonbeneficiary units		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
White						
Number (in thousands)	1,137	1,800	19,936	8,001	1,512	1,731
Percent of units with—						
Earnings	48	51	19	88	82	37
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	17	23	29
Social Security ¹	100	100	100	—	—	—
Benefits other than Social Security	28	45	44	17	23	29
Other public pensions	8	17	14	8	10	20
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	1	5
Government employee pensions	8	17	13	8	9	15
Private pensions or annuities	21	30	33	10	14	11
Income from assets	52	64	69	70	68	50
Veterans' benefits	4	6	5	2	3	4
Public assistance	12	5	4	4	5	16
Black						
Number (in thousands)	237	233	1,866	1,044	232	378
Percent of units with—						
Earnings	35	36	15	72	55	27
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	11	19	27
Social Security ¹	100	100	100	—	—	—
Benefits other than Social Security	17	30	33	11	19	27
Other public pensions	8	7	11	5	9	13
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	1	2
Government employee pensions	8	7	11	4	8	11
Private pensions or annuities	13	23	23	6	12	14
Income from assets	20	32	34	34	30	29
Veterans' benefits	1	1	4	1	2	7
Public assistance	32	14	13	14	19	23

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Table I.4.—Income sources by age, race, Hispanic origin, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percent of aged units 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Unit source of income	Beneficiary units ¹			Nonbeneficiary units		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Hispanic origin ²					
Number (in thousands)	95	131	892	788	174	328
Percent of units with—						
Earnings	37	40	17	77	64	22
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	6	11	9
Social Security ¹	100	100	100	—	—	—
Benefits other than Social Security	11	16	25	6	11	9
Other public pensions	4	9	6	2	5	6
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	2	0
Government employee pensions	4	9	6	2	4	6
Private pensions or annuities	7	8	19	4	6	3
Income from assets	25	28	32	33	34	15
Veterans' benefits	4	3	4	1	0	1
Public assistance	20	7	17	12	17	36

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured,

or special age-72 benefits.

² Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table I.5.—Income sources by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percent of aged units 65 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996

Unit source of income	Quintiles of total money income					
	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
All units						
Number (in thousands)	24,553	4,909	4,943	4,882	4,938	4,881
Percent of units with—						
Earnings	21	3	8	17	26	49
Retirement benefits	93	80	98	98	97	93
Social Security ²	91	78	97	95	94	89
Benefits other than Social Security	41	6	22	47	66	65
Other public pensions	14	2	5	12	22	28
Railroad Retirement	1	0	1	1	1	1
Government employee pensions	13	2	4	10	20	27
Private pensions or annuities	30	4	17	36	49	43
Income from assets	63	25	49	68	83	91
Veterans' benefits	5	2	4	5	6	7
Public assistance	6	19	6	2	1	1
Married couples						
Number (in thousands)	9,662	1,938	1,931	1,950	1,905	1,937
Percent of units with—						
Earnings	33	12	20	28	43	63
Retirement benefits	95	89	99	98	97	92
Social Security ²	92	87	97	95	94	87
Benefits other than Social Security	54	15	52	72	70	62
Other public pensions	18	4	11	23	25	28
Railroad Retirement	1	0	0	2	1	0
Government employee pensions	17	3	10	21	24	28
Private pensions or annuities	40	11	42	55	51	40
Income from assets	76	41	72	85	90	93
Veterans' benefits	6	5	4	5	7	8
Public assistance	2	9	1	1	0	1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I.5.—Income sources by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percent of aged units 65 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Unit source of income	Quintiles of total money income					
	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Nonmarried persons						
Number (in thousands)	14,891	2,965	2,973	2,985	2,990	2,978
Percent of units with—						
Earnings	13	2	5	9	18	29
Retirement benefits	92	75	96	98	97	94
Social Security ²	90	73	95	97	95	89
Benefits other than Social Security	33	5	11	29	55	64
Other public pensions	11	2	3	6	16	27
Railroad Retirement	1	0	0	1	2	1
Government employee pensions	10	1	3	5	14	27
Private pensions or annuities	23	3	8	23	41	41
Income from assets	55	22	35	57	74	86
Veterans' benefits	4	2	4	2	4	7
Public assistance	8	22	12	3	1	2

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for all units; \$16,342, \$23,657, \$33,039, and \$51,273 for married couples; and \$6,697, \$9,482, \$13,304, and \$20,478 for nonmarried persons.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table I.6.—Receipt of retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit retirement benefits	Age 55-61					Age 62-64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No		
All units															
Number (in thousands)	10,821	8,694	2,127	6,777	4,044	3,951	2,490	1,462	2,406	1,545	24,553	5,077	19,476	15,526	9,027
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	73	79	47	72	73	37	47	19	35	40	7	13	5	4	12
One benefit	24	18	45	23	24	40	34	50	35	48	54	53	55	47	67
Social Security only ¹	10	5	28	6	16	30	24	41	23	41	52	49	53	44	65
Private pension or annuity only	8	7	9	10	4	6	7	4	7	4	1	1	1	1	1
Government employee pension only ²	6	6	7	7	4	4	4	4	5	2	1	2	1	1	1
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than one benefit ³	4	3	8	4	3	23	18	31	30	12	39	35	40	49	21
Social Security and Federal pension only	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	3	2	3	3	1
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension only	1	0	2	1	1	6	5	8	8	3	7	7	6	8	4
Social Security and private pension only	2	2	5	3	2	14	11	20	18	9	27	23	28	34	15
Three or more benefit types	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	3	1

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Table 1.6.—Receipt of retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit retirement benefits	Age 55-61					Age 62-64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
Married couples															
Number (in thousands)	6,207	5,709	498	4,594	1,613	2,089	1,600	489	1,493	596	9,662	3,210	6,452	7,355	2,307
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	72	75	31	72	72	35	43	10	35	36	5	11	3	4	9
One benefit	24	21	51	24	23	37	35	41	33	46	43	48	41	39	58
Social Security only ¹	7	6	21	5	13	25	23	31	19	39	41	45	39	36	55
Private pension or annuity only	9	8	22	11	6	7	7	7	8	4	1	2	1	1	1
Government employee pension only ²	7	7	7	8	4	5	5	4	5	2	1	2	1	1	1
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
More than one benefit ³	5	4	18	5	5	28	22	49	32	18	51	41	56	57	33
Social Security and Federal pension only	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	4	3	4	4	2
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension only	1	0	4	1	1	7	6	12	9	4	8	8	8	9	5
Social Security and private pension only	3	2	11	3	3	17	13	30	19	13	35	27	39	38	23
Three or more benefit types	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	4	3	4	5	2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I.6.—Receipt of retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit retirement benefits	Age 55-61					Age 62-64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
	Nonmarried persons														
Number (in thousands)	4,614	2,985	1,628	2,183	2,431	1,863	890	973	913	950	14,891	1,867	13,024	8,171	6,720
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	74	86	51	74	73	39	56	24	35	43	8	16	7	3	13
One benefit	23	13	43	22	25	43	32	54	38	49	61	60	62	54	70
Social Security only ¹	13	4	31	8	18	36	25	46	29	43	59	58	59	52	68
Private pension or annuity only	5	5	5	8	3	4	6	3	5	4	1	1	1	1	1
Government employee pension only ²	5	4	7	7	4	3	1	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than one benefit ³	3	1	6	4	2	17	12	22	27	8	31	24	32	42	17
Social Security and Federal pension only	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	3	1
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension only	1	0	1	1	0	4	3	6	7	2	6	5	6	7	3
Social Security and private pension only	2	0	4	2	1	11	7	14	16	6	21	17	22	29	12
Three or more benefit types	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I.6.—Receipt of retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit retirement benefits	Age 55-61					Age 62-64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No		
	Nonmarried men														
Number (in thousands)	1,753	1,145	608	783	970	663	323	341	351	312	3,786	606	3,181	2,101	1,686
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	72	87	44	73	71	39	59	20	36	42	10	20	8	4	17
One benefit	25	12	51	23	27	41	29	53	34	49	53	53	53	46	60
Social Security only ¹	14	3	34	6	20	33	23	42	28	39	49	50	49	42	58
Private pension or annuity only	5	4	7	9	2	4	3	5	2	7	1	2	1	1	1
Government employee pension only ²	7	5	10	8	5	4	2	6	4	4	2	1	2	2	1
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
More than one benefit ³	3	1	5	4	1	20	12	27	30	9	38	27	40	50	23
Social Security and Federal pension only	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	3	3
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension only	1	0	1	1	0	5	2	8	7	3	6	6	7	9	3
Social Security and private pension only	1	0	4	2	1	11	7	15	16	6	27	20	29	36	16
Three or more benefit types	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	0

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Table I.6.—Receipt of retirement benefits, earnings, and income from assets by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit retirement benefits	Age 55-61					Age 62-64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No		
Nonmarried women															
Number (in thousands)	2,861	1,840	1,021	1,400	1,461	1,199	567	632	562	637	11,105	1,262	9,843	6,070	5,035
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	75	85	56	75	75	39	54	26	35	44	7	14	6	3	12
One benefit	22	13	38	21	23	45	34	54	40	49	64	63	64	57	73
Social Security only ¹	13	4	29	9	17	38	26	48	30	45	63	61	63	55	72
Private pension or annuity only	5	6	3	7	3	4	7	2	6	3	1	0	1	1	0
Government employee pension only ²	4	3	6	6	3	3	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than one benefit ³	3	1	6	4	2	16	12	20	25	8	28	23	29	40	15
Social Security and Federal pension only	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	2	3	1
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension only	1	1	1	1	0	4	4	4	8	1	5	4	5	7	3
Social Security and private pension only	2	1	4	2	1	11	7	14	15	6	20	15	20	27	10
Three or more benefit types	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

² Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

³ Includes a small number with combinations of pensions not listed.

Table I.7.—Income sources of nonmarried persons: Percent of persons aged 65 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996

Person source of income	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total ¹	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total ¹	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Number (in thousands)	3,786	2,108	548	809	11,105	8,545	797	1,361
Percent of persons with—								
Earnings	16	12	15	24	11	9	13	22
Wages and salaries	13	9	13	19	10	9	11	21
Self-employment	3	2	3	5	1	1	2	2
Retirement benefits	90	93	84	91	93	95	84	90
Social Security ²	87	90	78	88	91	93	80	89
Benefits other than Social Security	41	45	32	41	30	30	39	29
Other public pensions	13	13	10	14	10	10	10	9
Railroad Retirement	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Government employee pensions	12	12	9	13	9	9	10	9
Military	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0
Federal	4	5	4	4	3	3	4	3
State/local	6	6	5	8	6	6	6	6
Private pensions or annuities	29	33	22	28	21	21	29	21
Income from assets	55	58	54	54	55	55	58	53
Interest	53	55	51	51	53	53	57	51
Other income from assets	22	23	20	22	20	20	23	21
Dividends	17	18	17	16	16	15	20	18
Rent or royalties	7	7	5	9	7	7	5	6
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Veterans' benefits	9	7	10	12	2	3	0	1
Unemployment compensation	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Workers' compensation	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Public assistance	6	4	11	5	9	7	14	13
Supplemental Security Income	6	4	10	4	8	7	13	12
Other public assistance	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Personal contributions	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	6

¹ Includes those who are separated or married but living apart from the spouse.² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits,

dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table 1.8.—Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of persons aged 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996

Person source of income	All persons			Married persons			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Total								
Number (in thousands)	15,673	5,802	31,877	11,060	3,339	16,986	4,614	1,863	14,891
Percent of persons with--									
Earnings	70	49	16	73	49	18	65	48	13
Retirement benefits	20	60	93	17	59	93	26	61	92
Social Security ¹	9	51	90	6	50	90	16	53	90
Benefits other than Social Security	13	26	35	13	27	36	13	25	33
Other public pensions	6	10	11	5	11	11	6	10	11
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Government employee pensions	5	10	10	5	10	11	6	9	10
Private pensions or annuities	8	17	25	8	17	26	7	16	23
Income from assets	63	62	64	69	68	73	47	49	55
Veterans' benefits	2	3	4	1	2	3	2	3	4
Public assistance	5	4	5	2	1	2	12	10	8
	Men								
Number (in thousands)	7,532	2,733	13,404	5,779	2,070	9,617	1,753	663	3,786
Percent of persons with--									
Earnings	79	57	21	83	59	23	65	49	16
Retirement benefits	24	60	93	23	60	94	28	61	90
Social Security ¹	8	48	89	6	47	90	16	52	87
Benefits other than Social Security	18	34	47	19	36	49	14	28	41
Other public pensions	8	14	14	8	14	15	8	13	13
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Government employee pensions	7	13	13	7	13	14	8	12	12
Private pensions or annuities	11	22	34	12	23	36	7	18	29
Income from assets	64	64	68	70	67	73	45	53	55
Veterans' benefits	2	4	7	2	4	6	3	6	9
Public assistance	3	3	3	2	1	2	9	8	6

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Table I.8.—Income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percent of persons aged 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Person source of income	All persons			Married persons			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Women								
Number (in thousands)	8,142	3,069	18,474	5,281	1,869	7,369	2,861	1,199	11,105
Percent of persons with---									
Earnings	63	41	12	62	38	12	64	47	11
Retirement benefits	16	59	93	12	58	92	25	61	93
Social Security ¹	9	54	91	6	54	91	16	54	91
Benefits other than Social Security	9	19	26	7	17	19	12	23	30
Other public pensions	4	7	9	3	7	7	5	8	10
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Government employee pensions	4	7	8	3	7	7	5	8	9
Private pensions or annuities	5	12	18	4	10	12	7	15	21
Income from assets	61	60	62	67	69	72	49	47	55
Veterans' benefits	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2
Public assistance	6	6	6	2	2	2	14	12	9

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or

special age-72 benefits.

Table I.9.—Income sources by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of persons aged 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996

Person source of income	White			Black			Hispanic origin ¹		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Total								
Number (in thousands)	13,473	4,973	28,464	1,595	572	2,616	1,198	420	1,516
Percent of persons with---									
Earnings	72	50	16	60	37	12	63	40	13
Retirement benefits	20	61	94	22	58	87	12	49	77
Social Security ²	8	53	91	13	50	83	8	44	74
Benefits other than SocialSecurity	14	27	35	10	22	30	5	11	19
Other public pensions	6	11	11	4	8	11	2	5	6
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Government employee pensions	6	10	11	4	8	10	2	4	6
Private pensions or annuities	8	17	25	6	14	19	3	6	13
Income from assets	67	66	68	31	31	32	33	32	28
Veterans' benefits	2	3	4	1	1	4	1	1	3
Public assistance	4	3	4	13	12	13	10	10	20
	Men								
Number (in thousands)	6,534	2,370	12,022	704	244	1,014	546	195	640
Percent of persons with---									
Earnings	81	58	21	63	39	16	76	54	18
Retirement benefits	24	61	94	23	58	88	15	54	80
Social Security ²	8	49	90	13	47	81	9	47	77
Benefits other than SocialSecurity	19	36	48	12	25	41	7	17	26
Other public pensions	8	14	14	6	7	15	2	8	8
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Government employee pensions	8	14	13	6	6	15	2	7	7
Private pensions or annuities	11	23	35	6	18	26	5	9	19
Income from assets	69	68	71	32	25	35	33	35	31
Veterans' benefits	3	5	7	1	3	8	1	1	5
Public assistance	2	2	2	12	11	7	7	3	14

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I.9.—Income sources by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of persons aged 55 or older with money income from specified sources, 1996—*Continued*

Person source of income	White			Black			Hispanic origin ¹		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Women								
Number (in thousands)	6,939	2,603	16,442	890	328	1,603	652	225	876
Percent of persons with--									
Earnings	63	43	12	58	35	10	52	28	10
Retirement benefits	16	61	94	21	58	87	10	44	74
Social Security ²	9	56	92	14	51	84	8	42	72
Benefits other than Social Security	9	20	26	8	20	22	3	7	13
Other public pensions	4	8	9	3	9	8	1	2	5
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	4	7	8	2	9	8	1	2	5
Private pensions or annuities	5	13	18	6	11	15	2	4	8
Income from assets	65	65	65	30	35	30	33	30	27
Veterans' benefits	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Public assistance	5	4	5	15	13	18	13	16	24

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits,

dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table II.1.—Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	All units							
Number (in thousands)	10,821	3,951	24,553	6,681	6,286	5,317	3,555	2,713
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	2.1	2.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.6	.6	.2	.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.5	.5	.3	.4	.2	.5	.3	.3
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.6	.6	.7	.5	.5	.7	.9	.9
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.7	1.2	1.0	.8	.8	1.0	1.5	1.1
\$5,000-\$5,999	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.3	2.7	4.1
\$6,000-\$6,999	1.8	2.6	3.3	2.5	2.7	3.7	4.1	4.7
\$7,000-\$7,999	1.2	1.8	3.9	2.5	3.5	4.1	4.6	6.8
\$8,000-\$8,999	1.4	2.2	3.9	3.0	3.6	4.2	4.8	4.9
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.2	1.5	3.4	2.0	3.2	4.3	4.6	4.1
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.4	1.9	3.5	2.8	2.5	4.3	5.1	4.1
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.4	1.8	2.9	2.3	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.8	2.0	3.5	2.3	3.9	3.4	4.4	4.3
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.5	2.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.6
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.3	1.5	3.0	2.5	2.7	3.5	3.3	3.7
\$15,000-\$19,999	6.1	8.0	12.8	10.7	13.5	14.5	13.5	11.8
\$20,000-\$24,999	6.6	8.7	9.5	9.8	10.3	9.3	9.1	7.7
\$25,000-\$29,999	6.2	6.6	7.8	8.3	8.8	7.5	7.6	4.9
\$30,000-\$34,999	5.4	6.0	5.8	6.9	6.2	5.4	3.6	6.3
\$35,000-\$39,999	5.4	6.1	4.6	5.6	4.9	3.9	4.3	3.4
\$40,000-\$44,999	5.2	5.1	3.7	4.7	4.1	3.4	2.5	2.1
\$45,000-\$49,999	5.0	4.3	3.0	3.9	3.0	3.0	1.8	2.2
\$50,000-\$54,999	5.4	5.0	2.5	3.3	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.7
\$55,000-\$59,999	4.3	3.8	2.0	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.7
\$60,000-\$64,999	4.3	3.1	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.0
\$65,000-\$69,999	2.7	2.5	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1
\$70,000-\$74,999	2.7	2.6	1.2	1.8	1.1	.9	.8	1.2
\$75,000-\$99,999	9.5	7.0	4.0	4.7	4.5	2.8	4.1	3.6
\$100,000-\$149,999	7.9	5.4	2.9	3.9	2.6	2.4	2.1	3.3
\$150,000-\$199,999	1.7	1.1	.7	.9	.6	.5	.5	.6
\$200,000 or more	2.1	1.0	.6	1.2	.7	.4	.1	.2
Median income	\$40,498	\$32,342	\$20,535	\$26,030	\$21,968	\$18,191	\$17,150	\$15,940

Table II.1.—Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996 —*Continued*

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
			Married couples					
Number (in thousands)	6,207	2,089	9,662	3,398	2,843	1,897	1,057	467
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000 .....	.6	1.0	.6	.6	.5	1.0	.5	.0
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.2	.4	.1	.2	.0	.0	.0	.3
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.3	.2	.1	.1	.0	.2	.0	.0
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.2	.1	.3	.2	.4	.3	.7	.5
\$5,000-\$5,999 .....	.3	.3	.4	.7	.1	.7	.1	.7
\$6,000-\$6,999 .....	.4	1.1	.5	.7	.1	.5	.9	.0
\$7,000-\$7,999 .....	.4	.5	.7	.4	.7	.9	1.1	.3
\$8,000-\$8,999 .....	.6	.7	.6	.5	.3	.7	.8	1.7
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.4	.3	1.1	.8	.9	1.8	1.5	.4
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	.6	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.7	3.2
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.8	1.2	1.4	.9	2.0	1.1	1.4	2.7
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.1
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.7	1.2	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.3	5.6
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	.6	.7	2.5	2.1	2.0	3.1	3.2	3.5
\$15,000-\$19,999	3.1	7.0	12.9	9.1	12.6	16.0	18.8	16.3
\$20,000-\$24,999	4.5	6.4	12.1	9.6	13.7	13.2	12.3	15.7
\$25,000-\$29,999	5.2	6.4	11.4	9.7	12.4	12.6	13.4	7.8
\$30,000-\$34,999	5.2	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.4	6.1	9.6
\$35,000-\$39,999	5.9	6.4	7.0	8.1	6.5	5.8	7.7	5.4
\$40,000-\$44,999	5.5	6.8	5.7	6.5	5.5	5.6	4.9	3.0
\$45,000-\$49,999	5.7	5.4	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.8	3.4	4.7
\$50,000-\$54,999	6.5	6.2	3.8	5.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	1.9
\$55,000-\$59,999	5.5	5.0	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.0	1.3	1.9
\$60,000-\$64,999	5.7	4.2	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.1
\$65,000-\$69,999	3.8	3.7	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.3
\$70,000-\$74,999	3.6	3.3	1.7	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	.8
\$75,000-\$99,999	13.8	10.4	5.8	6.7	5.8	4.1	5.9	6.3
\$100,000-\$149,999	12.4	8.5	4.0	5.9	3.7	2.8	1.7	2.8
\$150,000-\$199,999	2.9	1.9	1.1	1.6	1.3	.3	.7	.0
\$200,000 or more	3.1	1.4	1.0	1.5	.9	.7	.2	.4
Median income	\$55,667	\$45,037	\$30,040	\$35,764	\$29,933	\$26,578	\$26,153	\$24,485

Table II.1.—Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996 —Continued

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Nonmarried persons							
Number (in thousands)	4,614	1,863	14,891	3,284	3,444	3,420	2,498	2,246
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	4.1	3.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.1	.8	.3	.5	.4	.2	.2	.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.0	.9	.5	.6	.3	.7	.5	.4
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	1.2	1.1
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.3	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.3
\$5,000-\$5,999	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.7	2.3	3.3	3.8	4.8
\$6,000-\$6,999	3.6	4.2	5.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.7
\$7,000-\$7,999	2.3	3.2	6.0	4.6	5.9	5.9	6.1	8.2
\$8,000-\$8,999	2.5	3.8	6.0	5.5	6.2	6.1	6.5	5.5
\$9,000-\$9,999	2.2	2.9	4.9	3.2	5.2	5.7	5.8	4.8
\$10,000-\$10,999	2.6	2.8	4.8	4.3	3.3	5.6	6.6	4.3
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.3	2.6	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.2
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.5	3.2	4.7	3.5	5.9	4.0	5.4	5.0
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.6	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.1
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.3	2.5	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.7
\$15,000-\$19,999	10.2	9.1	12.7	12.5	14.1	13.7	11.2	10.9
\$20,000-\$24,999	9.4	11.2	7.8	10.0	7.6	7.1	7.8	6.1
\$25,000-\$29,999	7.4	6.8	5.5	6.9	5.8	4.6	5.2	4.3
\$30,000-\$34,999	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.7	4.6	3.7	2.5	5.6
\$35,000-\$39,999	4.8	5.7	3.1	3.1	3.6	2.8	2.9	3.0
\$40,000-\$44,999	4.8	3.2	2.4	3.0	3.0	2.2	1.5	1.9
\$45,000-\$49,999	4.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.7
\$50,000-\$54,999	4.1	3.7	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.7
\$55,000-\$59,999	2.7	2.4	1.3	.9	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.7
\$60,000-\$64,999	2.3	1.9	1.0	1.2	.6	1.0	1.5	.8
\$65,000-\$69,999	1.2	1.1	.9	1.1	1.0	.9	.7	1.1
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.4	1.7	.9	1.3	.7	.6	.7	1.2
\$75,000-\$99,999	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.4	2.0	3.3	3.0
\$100,000-\$149,999	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.2	3.4
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.1	.1	.4	.3	.1	.5	.4	.7
\$200,000 or more .....	.8	.5	.4	.9	.5	.2	.1	.2
Median income	\$22,166	\$20,753	\$14,834	\$16,892	\$15,272	\$14,278	\$13,393	\$14,203

Table II.1.—Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996 —*Continued*

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Nonmarried men							
Number (in thousands)	1,753	663	3,786	948	926	813	560	539
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	4.1	2.3	1.6	.9	2.1	1.6	1.1	2.0
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.6	.5	.1	.1	.2	.0	.0	.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.1	.9	.5	.6	.3	.7	.6	.0
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.8	.8	.5	.7	.0	.6	.8	.6
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.4	3.3	.6	.7	.3	.5	1.2	.4
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.9	1.4	2.4	3.7	.7	2.2	2.8	3.1
\$6,000-\$6,999	3.3	2.9	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.4	4.6	4.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	1.6	3.4	4.2	3.8	4.1	1.7	3.8	9.7
\$8,000-\$8,999	3.2	4.8	5.6	6.5	6.8	3.9	6.7	3.7
\$9,000-\$9,999	3.1	3.6	4.3	3.3	5.0	3.9	3.9	6.2
\$10,000-\$10,999	2.0	2.1	3.9	4.2	3.3	4.0	5.9	2.3
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.8	3.9	2.7	3.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	3.8
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.0	3.5	3.8	3.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.1
\$13,000-\$13,999	3.2	2.0	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.1	1.5	3.4	2.3	3.0	4.2	4.9	3.1
\$15,000-\$19,999	7.4	6.8	12.4	12.4	13.3	12.5	11.5	11.6
\$20,000-\$24,999	9.1	12.2	8.6	8.8	8.7	10.4	9.9	4.4
\$25,000-\$29,999	7.4	7.4	7.1	9.5	6.9	5.7	6.7	5.6
\$30,000-\$34,999	7.3	4.2	5.6	5.0	6.6	6.3	2.9	6.4
\$35,000-\$39,999	5.2	6.5	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.4	3.2	2.4
\$40,000-\$44,999	5.2	3.8	2.6	3.4	2.6	3.0	1.5	1.9
\$45,000-\$49,999	4.6	3.9	2.0	3.6	1.2	2.5	.9	1.1
\$50,000-\$54,999	4.3	4.2	2.0	1.3	1.6	3.8	2.3	1.1
\$55,000-\$59,999	2.0	2.0	1.8	.5	1.2	3.9	1.1	2.5
\$60,000-\$64,999	3.7	1.3	1.0	1.9	.7	.5	.8	.6
\$65,000-\$69,999	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.2	2.1	2.2
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.0
\$75,000-\$99,999	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.9	6.2	2.3	4.3	5.7
\$100,000-\$149,999	2.4	1.3	3.1	2.2	1.9	4.2	2.3	5.9
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.0	.0	.6	.3	.2	.7	1.2	1.0
\$200,000 or more	1.4	1.5	.5	.8	1.0	.5	.0	.0
Median income	\$24,885	\$22,147	\$18,157	\$18,494	\$18,130	\$20,499	\$16,377	\$16,429

Table II.1.—Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996 —*Continued*

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Nonmarried women							
Number (in thousands)	2,861	1,199	11,105	2,336	2,517	2,608	1,937	1,707
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	4.2	3.7	1.4	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.1
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.8	1.0	.4	.7	.4	.2	.2	.3
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.9	.8	.5	.6	.2	.7	.5	.5
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.5
\$5,000-\$5,999	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	2.8	3.6	4.1	5.4
\$6,000-\$6,999	3.8	4.9	5.6	4.9	5.3	6.2	5.6	6.3
\$7,000-\$7,999	2.8	3.1	6.6	4.9	6.5	7.3	6.8	7.7
\$8,000-\$8,999	2.0	3.2	6.1	5.1	6.0	6.8	6.5	6.1
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.7	2.5	5.1	3.2	5.2	6.3	6.4	4.4
\$10,000-\$10,999	2.9	3.1	5.0	4.3	3.4	6.1	6.8	4.9
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.6	1.8	4.2	3.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	3.0
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.8	3.1	5.0	3.6	6.6	4.0	5.6	5.6
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.2	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.7	4.0	3.9	2.7
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.9	3.9
\$15,000-\$19,999	11.8	10.4	12.8	12.5	14.4	14.1	11.1	10.6
\$20,000-\$24,999	9.6	10.6	7.5	10.5	7.2	6.1	7.1	6.6
\$25,000-\$29,999	7.4	6.5	4.9	5.9	5.4	4.3	4.7	3.9
\$30,000-\$34,999	4.9	4.9	4.1	6.0	3.9	2.9	2.4	5.4
\$35,000-\$39,999	4.6	5.3	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.4	2.9	3.2
\$40,000-\$44,999	4.6	2.8	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.0	1.5	1.8
\$45,000-\$49,999	3.6	2.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.9
\$50,000-\$54,999	3.9	3.4	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.9
\$55,000-\$59,999	3.1	2.7	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4
\$60,000-\$64,999	1.5	2.3	1.0	1.0	.5	1.2	1.7	.8
\$65,000-\$69,999	1.1	.8	.8	1.1	.8	.8	.2	.7
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.6	1.3	.8	1.4	.6	.3	.4	1.3
\$75,000-\$99,999	3.4	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.0	3.1	2.2
\$100,000-\$149,999	1.7	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.6
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.1	.1	.3	.3	.0	.5	.2	.6
\$200,000 or more .....	.4	.0	.4	.9	.3	.2	.1	.2
Median income	\$20,610	\$19,467	\$13,932	\$16,271	\$14,323	\$12,938	\$12,716	\$13,677

Table II.2.—Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary units 55 or older, 1996

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	All beneficiary units ¹							
Number (in thousands)	1,421	2,080	22,251	5,607	5,832	4,921	3,349	2,541
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000 .....	.0	.5	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.5	.2	.1	.2	.1	.1	.0	.1
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.6	.4	.3	.3	.1	.4	.3	.3
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.7	.6	.7	.5	.5	.7	.8	1.0
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.3	1.4	.9	.7	.7	1.0	1.3	1.1
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.6	1.6	2.1	2.1	1.1	2.1	2.2	4.2
\$6,000-\$6,999	6.3	3.2	3.4	2.5	2.7	3.8	4.0	4.9
\$7,000-\$7,999	2.9	2.3	3.9	2.5	3.4	4.0	4.7	6.8
\$8,000-\$8,999	4.1	2.9	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.0
\$9,000-\$9,999	3.9	1.7	3.6	2.2	3.3	4.5	4.8	4.3
\$10,000-\$10,999	3.6	2.1	3.7	3.1	2.7	4.5	5.1	4.1
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2
\$12,000-\$12,999	3.6	2.5	3.6	2.5	3.9	3.5	4.5	4.5
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.6	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.7
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.8	1.7	3.1	2.5	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.8
\$15,000-\$19,999	9.7	10.7	13.2	11.4	13.8	14.7	13.8	12.0
\$20,000-\$24,999	7.8	10.9	9.8	10.2	10.7	9.7	9.4	7.9
\$25,000-\$29,999	6.3	7.8	8.0	8.6	9.1	7.8	7.8	5.2
\$30,000-\$34,999	5.0	8.0	5.9	7.1	6.0	5.5	3.8	6.0
\$35,000-\$39,999	7.4	6.6	4.6	5.5	5.0	3.8	4.4	3.4
\$40,000-\$44,999	3.5	3.9	3.7	5.1	4.2	3.3	2.5	2.0
\$45,000-\$49,999	4.1	4.4	3.0	3.8	3.1	3.0	1.9	2.2
\$50,000-\$54,999	3.8	4.3	2.4	3.4	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.8
\$55,000-\$59,999	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.8
\$60,000-\$64,999	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	.8
\$65,000-\$69,999	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.9	1.2	.8	.8	1.2
\$75,000-\$99,999	4.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.3	2.7	4.1	3.1
\$100,000-\$149,999	3.4	3.6	2.6	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	3.3
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.5	.4	.7	.8	.7	.5	.5	.6
\$200,000 or more1	.1	.5	.7	.6	.4	.1	.2
Median income	\$23,039	\$26,435	\$20,468	\$25,303	\$22,289	\$18,312	\$17,477	\$15,823

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Table II.2.—Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary units 55 or older, 1996 —*Continued*

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
			Married couples					
Number (in thousands)	691	1,086	8,872	2,887	2,709	1,807	1,019	450
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000 .....	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.0	.0	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0	.3
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.3	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.0	.0	.2	.0	.3	.3	.3	.5
\$5,000-\$5,999 .....	.4	.3	.3	.6	.1	.4	.1	.7
\$6,000-\$6,999	1.4	1.9	.5	.7	.1	.5	1.0	.0
\$7,000-\$7,999 .....	.7	.8	.5	.4	.3	.9	1.0	.3
\$8,000-\$8,999	1.3	.8	.5	.4	.2	.5	.8	1.8
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.6	.3	1.0	.8	.8	1.6	1.5	.4
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.7	3.3
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.4	2.8
\$12,000-\$12,999	3.4	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.7	1.1
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.9	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.2	5.2
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	3.1	3.4	3.7
\$15,000-\$19,999	6.9	10.1	13.5	9.8	12.6	16.5	19.1	16.9
\$20,000-\$24,999	9.5	9.1	12.5	10.0	14.1	13.3	12.5	16.0
\$25,000-\$29,999	8.7	8.7	11.9	10.4	12.6	13.1	13.9	8.1
\$30,000-\$34,999	8.3	10.0	8.2	8.6	8.1	8.5	6.1	9.2
\$35,000-\$39,999	9.7	8.7	7.1	8.4	6.6	6.0	7.8	5.1
\$40,000-\$44,999	5.5	5.5	5.9	7.1	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.0
\$45,000-\$49,999	6.9	5.5	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.9	3.3	4.2
\$50,000-\$54,999	5.0	5.4	3.8	5.2	4.0	2.4	2.5	1.9
\$55,000-\$59,999	3.3	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.4	1.9
\$60,000-\$64,999	4.3	4.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.6
\$65,000-\$69,999	1.1	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.1	1.4
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.6	1.2	1.0	.9
\$75,000-\$99,999	8.3	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.7	4.1	6.0	6.5
\$100,000-\$149,999	5.6	5.9	3.6	4.6	3.8	3.0	1.6	2.9
\$150,000-\$199,999	1.0	.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	.4	.7	.0
\$200,000 or more0	.1	.7	.9	.9	.6	.2	.5
Median income	\$36,616	\$35,265	\$29,824	\$34,916	\$30,239	\$26,884	\$26,381	\$24,031

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Table II.2.—Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary units 55 or older, 1996 —*Continued*

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Nonmarried persons							
Number (in thousands)	730	994	13,378	2,720	3,123	3,114	2,330	2,091
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000 .....	.0	.8	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.0	.5	.2	.2	.3	.1	.1	.1
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.1	.8	.4	.5	.2	.7	.4	.4
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.6	2.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.2
\$5,000-\$5,999	4.6	3.1	3.2	3.7	2.0	3.0	3.1	5.0
\$6,000-\$6,999	10.9	4.6	5.3	4.5	5.0	5.7	5.4	6.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	4.9	4.0	6.1	4.8	6.1	5.9	6.3	8.3
\$8,000-\$8,999	6.7	5.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	5.7
\$9,000-\$9,999	6.1	3.2	5.3	3.6	5.5	6.1	6.3	5.2
\$10,000-\$10,999	6.0	2.8	5.1	4.9	3.6	6.0	6.6	4.3
\$11,000-\$11,999	4.0	2.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.3
\$12,000-\$12,999	3.7	4.0	5.0	3.9	6.2	4.2	5.7	5.2
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.4	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.4
\$14,000-\$14,999	4.0	2.5	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.8
\$15,000-\$19,999	12.2	11.3	13.0	13.2	14.8	13.6	11.5	11.0
\$20,000-\$24,999	6.3	12.9	8.0	10.4	7.7	7.6	8.1	6.1
\$25,000-\$29,999	4.1	6.8	5.5	6.7	6.1	4.7	5.1	4.5
\$30,000-\$34,999	1.8	5.7	4.3	5.6	4.3	3.8	2.7	5.3
\$35,000-\$39,999	5.3	4.3	3.0	2.5	3.7	2.6	2.9	3.1
\$40,000-\$44,999	1.5	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.9	1.9	1.5	1.8
\$45,000-\$49,999	1.5	3.2	1.9	2.8	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.8
\$50,000-\$54,999	2.6	3.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.7
\$55,000-\$59,999 .....	.9	1.8	1.3	.7	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.7
\$60,000-\$64,999	1.8	1.7	.9	.9	.6	1.0	1.4	.6
\$65,000-\$69,999	1.4	.9	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	.6	1.0
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.7	.4	.9	1.4	.8	.6	.8	1.3
\$75,000-\$99,999	1.2	1.6	2.5	2.1	3.1	1.9	3.3	2.4
\$100,000-\$149,999	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	3.4
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.0	.0	.4	.3	.1	.6	.5	.8
\$200,000 or more3	.0	.3	.6	.3	.3	.1	.1
Median income	\$12,978	\$18,758	\$14,665	\$16,204	\$15,326	\$14,147	\$13,580	\$14,099

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Table II.2.—Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary units 55 or older, 1996 —*Continued*

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Nonmarried men							
Number (in thousands)	277	348	3,280	765	798	714	512	491
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000 .....	.0	1.4	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.5
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.0	.0	.1	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.9	1.1	.3	.0	.4	.4	.6	.0
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.6	1.1	.6	.9	.0	.7	.9	.7
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.2	4.2	.7	.9	.4	.6	1.0	.5
\$5,000-\$5,999	3.7	.7	2.1	3.1	.8	2.0	1.7	3.4
\$6,000-\$6,999	10.6	2.7	3.6	2.7	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	4.2	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.1	1.4	4.1	8.3
\$8,000-\$8,999	9.2	5.6	5.9	7.4	6.4	4.2	7.4	4.1
\$9,000-\$9,999	8.6	2.8	4.8	3.6	5.6	4.3	4.2	6.8
\$10,000-\$10,999	4.5	1.5	4.1	4.7	3.8	4.1	5.3	2.5
\$11,000-\$11,999	5.0	4.3	2.9	4.4	2.4	1.8	1.9	4.2
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	5.0	3.4
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.9	3.9	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0
\$14,000-\$14,999	5.5	1.6	3.5	2.0	3.0	4.6	5.4	2.9
\$15,000-\$19,999	11.0	8.8	12.5	12.2	14.1	12.2	11.2	12.1
\$20,000-\$24,999	7.3	15.1	8.9	8.0	8.9	11.5	10.8	4.4
\$25,000-\$29,999	4.2	8.1	7.5	9.7	7.9	6.1	6.9	6.1
\$30,000-\$34,999	1.6	6.3	5.5	6.0	5.4	6.4	3.2	6.2
\$35,000-\$39,999	6.5	5.5	3.6	3.3	4.9	4.1	2.4	2.7
\$40,000-\$44,999	1.8	1.1	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	1.7
\$45,000-\$49,999	2.3	3.3	1.8	2.7	1.4	2.5	1.0	1.3
\$50,000-\$54,999	2.7	3.7	1.9	1.0	1.9	3.1	2.5	1.2
\$55,000-\$59,999 .....	.0	1.9	1.8	.6	1.4	3.7	.8	2.7
\$60,000-\$64,999	1.1	.9	.9	1.4	.8	.6	.9	.5
\$65,000-\$69,999	1.6	.6	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.9	2.5
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.0	1.0	1.3	.8	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.1
\$75,000-\$99,999 .....	.8	2.9	4.3	3.6	6.2	2.6	4.0	4.9
\$100,000-\$149,999	1.0	.8	3.0	2.1	2.0	3.7	2.5	5.4
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.0	.0	.7	.4	.3	.8	1.4	1.1
\$200,000 or more0	.0	.4	.7	.5	.6	.0	.0
Median income	\$13,153	\$20,602	\$18,108	\$17,677	\$18,422	\$20,678	\$16,608	\$16,428

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Table II.2.—Family total money income by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary units 55 or older, 1996 —Continued

Family income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Nonmarried women							
Number (in thousands)	453	646	10,099	1,955	2,325	2,400	1,818	1,601
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000 .....	.0	.5	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.6	.7	.2	.3	.3	.1	.1	.1
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.3	.6	.5	.7	.1	.7	.4	.5
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.8	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.5
\$5,000-\$5,999	5.2	4.4	3.6	3.9	2.4	3.3	3.5	5.5
\$6,000-\$6,999	11.1	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.4	5.7	6.6
\$7,000-\$7,999	5.3	3.6	6.7	4.9	6.7	7.2	6.9	8.2
\$8,000-\$8,999	5.3	5.2	6.5	5.9	6.3	7.4	6.7	6.2
\$9,000-\$9,999	4.6	3.5	5.5	3.6	5.5	6.6	6.8	4.7
\$10,000-\$10,999	6.9	3.5	5.4	5.0	3.5	6.6	7.0	4.9
\$11,000-\$11,999	3.5	2.0	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.8	3.0
\$12,000-\$12,999	4.5	3.7	5.4	3.9	7.0	4.3	5.9	5.7
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.0	4.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.8	2.9
\$14,000-\$14,999	3.2	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.0	4.1
\$15,000-\$19,999	13.0	12.6	13.2	13.5	15.0	14.0	11.6	10.6
\$20,000-\$24,999	5.6	11.7	7.8	11.3	7.3	6.4	7.3	6.7
\$25,000-\$29,999	4.0	6.0	4.8	5.6	5.4	4.2	4.6	4.0
\$30,000-\$34,999	1.9	5.4	3.9	5.5	3.9	3.0	2.6	5.1
\$35,000-\$39,999	4.6	3.7	2.7	2.1	3.2	2.2	3.1	3.2
\$40,000-\$44,999	1.4	2.7	2.2	3.0	3.1	1.6	1.5	1.8
\$45,000-\$49,999	1.0	3.2	1.9	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.3	2.0
\$50,000-\$54,999	2.6	2.7	1.4	1.6	.9	1.5	1.3	1.9
\$55,000-\$59,999	1.4	1.7	1.1	.7	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4
\$60,000-\$64,999	2.3	2.2	.9	.7	.6	1.2	1.5	.7
\$65,000-\$69,999	1.2	1.1	.7	1.0	.9	.8	.3	.5
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.1	.1	.8	1.6	.6	.3	.5	1.4
\$75,000-\$99,999	1.4	.9	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.7	3.1	1.6
\$100,000-\$149,999	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.7
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.0	.0	.3	.3	.0	.5	.2	.7
\$200,000 or more .....	.5	.0	.3	.5	.3	.2	.1	.2
Median income	\$12,908	\$17,168	\$13,823	\$15,808	\$14,345	\$12,872	\$12,886	\$13,575

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table III.1.—Total money income of aged units by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	All units							
Number (in thousands)	10,821	3,951	24,553	6,681	6,286	5,317	3,555	2,713
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	4.3	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.9	.5	.3	.6	.3	.1	.3	.2
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.7	1.2	.5	.6	.4	.7	.4	.4
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.8	.7	1.0	.8	.6	1.3	1.3	1.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.2	2.4	3.2	3.8	6.4
\$6,000-\$6,999	2.2	3.8	4.8	3.6	4.1	5.5	5.2	7.8
\$7,000-\$7,999	1.6	2.8	5.1	3.3	4.3	5.1	6.4	9.4
\$8,000-\$8,999	1.6	2.5	4.8	3.4	4.4	4.7	6.1	7.0
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.7	1.8	4.4	2.7	4.0	5.0	6.1	5.7
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.7	2.6	4.3	3.4	3.3	4.9	5.8	5.7
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.6	1.5	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.8
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.8	2.6	3.8	2.6	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.5
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.7	2.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	4.0	3.5	4.1
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.6	1.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	4.0	3.9	3.4
\$15,000-\$19,999	6.3	9.3	13.2	11.2	14.2	15.3	13.4	11.3
\$20,000-\$24,999	6.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	10.0	9.1	7.9	7.1
\$25,000-\$29,999	6.4	6.2	7.1	7.8	8.3	7.2	6.6	3.5
\$30,000-\$34,999	5.8	6.5	4.9	6.3	5.4	4.0	3.7	3.9
\$35,000-\$39,999	5.3	5.6	3.7	5.0	3.9	2.9	3.6	2.0
\$40,000-\$44,999	5.0	4.5	3.0	4.5	3.3	2.5	1.6	1.1
\$45,000-\$49,999	4.8	3.3	2.1	2.9	2.5	1.9	1.1	.7
\$50,000-\$54,999	4.9	4.0	1.6	2.5	1.7	1.1	1.2	.8
\$55,000-\$59,999	3.5	2.5	1.3	2.1	1.4	.8	.7	.5
\$60,000-\$64,999	3.5	2.5	1.0	1.8	1.0	.6	.7	.4
\$65,000-\$69,999	2.1	1.8	.9	1.4	.9	.7	.9	.4
\$70,000-\$74,999	2.1	2.2	.7	1.2	.8	.5	.2	.3
\$75,000-\$99,999	7.8	5.4	2.2	3.0	2.6	1.5	1.7	1.4
\$100,000-\$149,999	6.3	3.9	1.7	2.7	1.8	1.1	.7	1.1
\$150,000-\$199,999	1.2	.8	.4	.6	.5	.3	.3	.0
\$200,000 or more	2.0	1.0	.5	1.0	.4	.3	.1	.1
Median income	\$33,372	\$24,947	\$16,099	\$20,893	\$17,922	\$14,985	\$13,503	\$11,251

Table III.1.—Total money income of aged units by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996 —*Continued*

Unit income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Married couples							
Number (in thousands)	6,207	2,089	9,662	3,398	2,843	1,897	1,057	467
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	1.2	1.5	.8	1.0	.8	1.1	.5	.0
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.4	.2	.1	.2	.0	.0	.0	.3
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.3	.3	.1	.2	.1	.0	.0	.0
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.2	.0	.1	.1	.0	.2	.0	.0
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.3	.2	.5	.3	.6	.4	.7	.5
\$5,000-\$5,999 .....	.4	.5	.6	.9	.2	.7	.1	1.5
\$6,000-\$6,999 .....	.5	1.1	.5	.7	.3	.5	1.1	.0
\$7,000-\$7,999 .....	.4	.7	.9	.5	.8	1.2	1.8	.8
\$8,000-\$8,999 .....	.7	1.0	.8	.7	.5	.9	1.0	2.0
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.7	.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.8	.4
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	.7	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.0	3.6
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.5	1.7	2.7
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.4	1.7	1.5
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.1	1.6	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.6	2.0	6.3
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	.9	1.1	2.8	2.4	2.1	3.9	3.7	3.5
\$15,000-\$19,999	3.9	8.0	13.9	9.9	14.5	16.6	19.6	16.3
\$20,000-\$24,999	5.1	7.5	12.6	9.9	13.9	14.3	12.8	16.0
\$25,000-\$29,999	5.6	6.7	11.5	9.5	12.3	12.9	13.6	9.4
\$30,000-\$34,999	6.0	8.8	8.2	8.6	8.1	8.0	7.0	8.3
\$35,000-\$39,999	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.8	6.4	5.3	7.3	5.4
\$40,000-\$44,999	6.2	6.1	5.6	7.2	5.3	4.8	4.1	3.0
\$45,000-\$49,999	6.2	5.0	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.2	4.0
\$50,000-\$54,999	6.8	5.3	3.3	4.3	3.2	2.1	2.8	2.6
\$55,000-\$59,999	5.1	3.4	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.6	1.2	1.8
\$60,000-\$64,999	5.1	3.9	2.2	3.1	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.3
\$65,000-\$69,999	3.3	3.0	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.5	2.2	1.3
\$70,000-\$74,999	3.2	3.4	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.0	.3	.8
\$75,000-\$99,999	12.0	9.2	4.4	5.0	4.6	3.3	4.1	4.3
\$100,000-\$149,999	10.0	6.5	3.3	4.8	3.1	2.3	1.3	2.0
\$150,000-\$199,999	2.1	1.5	.9	1.3	1.0	.3	.5	.0
\$200,000 or more	3.0	1.4	.9	1.3	.8	.7	.2	.4
Median income	\$50,116	\$38,910	\$27,944	\$32,988	\$27,880	\$24,655	\$24,633	\$23,373

Table III.1.—Total money income of aged units by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996 —Continued

Unit income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Nonmarried persons							
Number (in thousands)	4,614	1,863	14,891	3,284	3,444	3,420	2,498	2,246
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	8.5	6.0	3.5	4.5	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.7
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.7	.9	.5	.9	.5	.2	.4	.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.2	2.2	.8	1.0	.5	1.0	.6	.5
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.9
\$4,000-\$4,999	2.5	3.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.7
\$5,000-\$5,999	5.6	4.8	5.3	5.5	4.2	4.7	5.4	7.4
\$6,000-\$6,999	4.6	6.8	7.6	6.5	7.3	8.2	6.9	9.4
\$7,000-\$7,999	3.2	5.2	7.8	6.2	7.2	7.3	8.3	11.2
\$8,000-\$8,999	3.0	4.3	7.3	6.3	7.7	6.9	8.2	8.1
\$9,000-\$9,999	3.1	3.1	6.4	4.4	6.5	6.8	7.9	6.8
\$10,000-\$10,999	3.0	3.7	5.7	4.7	4.5	6.2	7.4	6.2
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.5	1.9	4.7	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.2
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.5	3.5	5.2	4.0	6.3	4.9	5.9	5.1
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.6	3.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.7	4.1	3.6
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.7	2.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	4.1	3.9	3.4
\$15,000-\$19,999	9.4	10.8	12.7	12.6	14.0	14.5	10.8	10.2
\$20,000-\$24,999	9.2	10.2	6.6	8.2	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.2
\$25,000-\$29,999	7.5	5.6	4.3	6.0	4.9	4.0	3.6	2.3
\$30,000-\$34,999	5.5	4.0	2.8	3.9	3.2	1.8	2.3	2.9
\$35,000-\$39,999	3.7	4.5	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.2
\$40,000-\$44,999	3.3	2.7	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.2	.6	.7
\$45,000-\$49,999	2.8	1.4	.8	1.8	.9	.7	.2	.0
\$50,000-\$54,999	2.4	2.4	.5	.6	.5	.5	.6	.4
\$55,000-\$59,999	1.4	1.4	.4	.6	.4	.3	.5	.3
\$60,000-\$64,999	1.3	.9	.2	.4	.1	.2	.3	.2
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.5	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.7	.8	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
\$75,000-\$99,999	2.1	1.0	.8	.9	1.1	.5	.6	.8
\$100,000-\$149,999	1.2	.8	.6	.6	.8	.4	.5	.9
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.0	.0	.1	.0	.1	.2	.2	.0
\$200,000 or more .....	.8	.5	.2	.7	.1	.0	.0	.0
Median income	\$15,646	\$13,758	\$11,302	\$12,542	\$11,970	\$11,275	\$10,644	\$9,775

Table III.1.—Total money income of aged units by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996 —*Continued*

Unit income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Nonmarried men							
Number (in thousands)	1,753	663	3,786	948	926	813	560	539
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	8.1	4.0	3.6	2.4	4.9	3.1	4.3	3.8
\$1,000-\$1,999	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.0	.0	.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.1	3.4	.6	.6	.6	1.0	.6	.2
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.8	1.5	1.0	1.1	.0	1.4	2.6	.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	2.3	4.5	1.7	1.7	.7	2.3	2.3	2.2
\$5,000-\$5,999	5.5	3.3	3.4	4.5	3.0	1.8	4.0	4.2
\$6,000-\$6,999	4.5	5.7	4.9	3.6	4.3	6.1	4.1	7.1
\$7,000-\$7,999	2.4	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.1	2.5	5.7	9.7
\$8,000-\$8,999	3.5	3.9	6.6	6.5	8.5	4.3	7.5	6.3
\$9,000-\$9,999	3.7	2.5	5.5	3.6	6.0	5.2	5.1	9.2
\$10,000-\$10,999	2.2	3.3	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.9	5.6	5.8
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.8	2.9	3.9	5.1	2.2	3.3	2.6	7.1
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.6	3.9	4.7	3.7	3.9	6.5	6.3	3.5
\$13,000-\$13,999	3.1	2.0	5.3	4.2	4.7	6.7	6.0	5.6
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.0	1.2	4.6	3.3	4.0	6.8	6.1	3.2
\$15,000-\$19,999	6.2	8.8	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	12.5	14.7
\$20,000-\$24,999	8.0	10.0	7.6	7.7	8.3	8.9	7.4	4.6
\$25,000-\$29,999	7.6	7.2	7.2	9.3	7.5	6.7	7.1	3.7
\$30,000-\$34,999	7.3	3.7	4.3	4.0	5.5	4.5	3.1	3.5
\$35,000-\$39,999	4.1	6.1	2.0	3.0	2.6	1.7	1.5	.4
\$40,000-\$44,999	4.0	3.3	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.9	.5	1.0
\$45,000-\$49,999	4.2	2.1	1.2	3.4	.9	.5	.0	.0
\$50,000-\$54,999	2.7	3.1	.6	.7	1.1	.3	.8	.0
\$55,000-\$59,999	1.3	1.4	.5	.2	.8	.6	.7	.4
\$60,000-\$64,999	1.8	1.3	.3	.6	.3	.0	.5	.0
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.8	.3	.7	.5	.9	.8	1.3	.0
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.6	1.9	.4	.4	.4	.5	.1	.7
\$75,000-\$99,999	3.7	.8	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.4	.0	1.8
\$100,000-\$149,999	1.4	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	.8
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.0	.0	.3	.0	.2	.7	.9	.0
\$200,000 or more	1.4	1.5	.3	.8	.4	.0	.0	.0
Median income	\$18,257	\$16,240	\$13,733	\$15,101	\$14,313	\$14,106	\$13,025	\$10,928

Table III.1.—Total money income of aged units by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996 —*Continued*

Unit income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
	Nonmarried women							
Number (in thousands)	2,861	1,199	11,105	2,336	2,517	2,608	1,937	1,707
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	8.7	7.1	3.4	5.4	3.0	3.4	2.7	2.4
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.4	1.3	.6	1.3	.6	.2	.5	.3
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.3	1.6	.8	1.1	.5	1.0	.6	.6
\$3,000-\$3,999	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.9
\$5,000-\$5,999	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	4.6	5.6	5.8	8.4
\$6,000-\$6,999	4.6	7.5	8.5	7.7	8.4	8.9	7.7	10.1
\$7,000-\$7,999	3.6	5.3	8.8	6.8	8.4	8.8	9.1	11.7
\$8,000-\$8,999	2.6	4.5	7.6	6.2	7.4	7.7	8.5	8.6
\$9,000-\$9,999	2.6	3.4	6.7	4.7	6.7	7.3	8.7	6.1
\$10,000-\$10,999	3.4	3.9	5.9	4.8	4.2	6.6	8.0	6.3
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.8	1.3	4.9	3.6	5.4	5.3	5.7	4.6
\$12,000-\$12,999	3.1	3.2	5.4	4.1	7.3	4.4	5.8	5.6
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.6	3.0
\$14,000-\$14,999	3.1	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.5
\$15,000-\$19,999	11.4	11.9	12.2	11.9	13.8	14.5	10.3	8.8
\$20,000-\$24,999	9.9	10.3	6.2	8.5	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.4
\$25,000-\$29,999	7.5	4.7	3.3	4.6	3.9	3.1	2.6	1.9
\$30,000-\$34,999	4.4	4.2	2.3	3.8	2.4	.9	2.0	2.7
\$35,000-\$39,999	3.4	3.6	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.5
\$40,000-\$44,999	2.9	2.3	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.0	.6	.6
\$45,000-\$49,999	2.0	1.1	.7	1.2	1.0	.7	.3	.0
\$50,000-\$54,999	2.3	2.0	.5	.6	.3	.6	.5	.6
\$55,000-\$59,999	1.5	1.4	.4	.8	.2	.2	.4	.2
\$60,000-\$64,999 .....	.9	.7	.2	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.4	.3	.1	.3	.1	.0	.0	.2
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.8	.2	.1	.0	.1	.1	.1	.0
\$75,000-\$99,999	1.2	1.2	.5	.4	.7	.3	.8	.5
\$100,000-\$149,999	1.0	.8	.5	.5	.6	.2	.4	1.0
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$200,000 or more .....	.4	.0	.1	.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Median income	\$14,719	\$13,039	\$10,483	\$11,630	\$11,325	\$10,294	\$10,171	\$9,417

Table III.2.—Total money income by age, sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Beneficiary units ¹														
Number (in thousands)	1,421	2,080	22,251	691	1,086	8,872	730	994	13,378	277	348	3,280	453	646	10,099
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	1.2	.7	.2	.0	.4	.0	2.2	1.1	.3	5.3	2.1	.1	.4	.5	.3
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.5	.2	.2	.0	.0	.1	1.0	.5	.3	.0	.0	.1	1.6	.7	.3
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.6	1.2	.4	.0	.0	.0	1.2	2.4	.7	.9	3.7	.5	1.4	1.8	.7
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.6	.8	1.0	.5	.0	.0	2.7	1.6	1.7	.6	1.3	1.2	4.0	1.8	1.9
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.4	1.8	1.5	.0	.1	.3	2.8	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.2	1.6	2.8	3.3	2.5
\$5,000-\$5,999	3.3	2.8	3.1	.6	.5	.5	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.1	2.3	2.8	6.8	6.9	5.5
\$6,000-\$6,999	8.5	4.5	5.0	1.8	1.9	.6	14.9	7.3	8.0	14.8	4.1	5.0	14.9	9.0	9.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	4.8	3.9	5.1	.9	.9	.7	8.5	7.1	8.0	7.3	7.5	5.0	9.2	6.9	9.0
\$8,000-\$8,999	5.4	3.6	5.0	1.5	.8	.7	9.1	6.6	7.9	13.0	4.6	7.1	6.7	7.7	8.1
\$9,000-\$9,999	4.2	2.7	4.7	2.7	1.0	1.3	5.6	4.5	6.9	8.6	4.1	6.0	3.8	4.7	7.2
\$10,000-\$10,999	5.2	3.1	4.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	8.5	4.2	6.1	8.5	3.2	5.5	8.4	4.7	6.3
\$11,000-\$11,999	3.5	2.4	3.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	5.1	3.0	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.4	5.2	2.2	5.3
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.8	3.2	4.0	2.6	2.1	1.5	3.1	4.4	5.6	.0	3.6	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.8
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.4	3.1	3.6	1.3	2.2	2.4	1.5	4.1	4.4	1.5	3.8	5.8	1.5	4.3	3.9
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.4	1.8	3.5	2.3	1.4	2.9	2.5	2.1	3.9	3.1	1.8	4.8	2.2	2.3	3.6
\$15,000-\$19,999	9.0	12.3	13.9	9.6	11.5	14.7	8.4	13.3	13.4	7.1	9.9	15.0	9.2	15.1	13.0
\$20,000-\$24,999	7.7	10.9	9.3	10.1	10.5	13.1	5.5	11.4	6.8	4.1	13.6	7.9	6.4	10.1	6.4
\$25,000-\$29,999	5.4	7.3	7.4	8.1	9.5	12.0	2.9	4.9	4.4	2.7	8.3	7.8	3.0	3.0	3.3
\$30,000-\$34,999	6.1	7.5	4.9	11.1	10.9	8.4	1.4	3.7	2.6	1.6	3.8	4.2	1.2	3.6	2.1
\$35,000-\$39,999	5.4	5.1	3.7	7.9	7.2	6.8	3.1	2.8	1.7	4.3	4.7	2.1	2.4	1.8	1.6
\$40,000-\$44,999	2.6	2.7	3.1	5.1	4.2	5.9	.3	1.0	1.3	.0	.6	1.7	.5	1.2	1.1
\$45,000-\$49,999	3.2	3.0	2.0	5.7	4.9	4.1	.9	.8	.7	2.3	1.5	.8	.0	.5	.6
\$50,000-\$54,999	2.6	3.1	1.7	4.8	4.2	3.4	.6	1.8	.5	.9	2.6	.6	.4	1.4	.5
\$55,000-\$59,999	1.3	2.2	1.2	2.7	3.6	2.5	.0	.6	.4	.0	1.2	.5	.0	.3	.3
\$60,000-\$64,999	1.7	2.1	1.0	3.1	3.3	2.2	.4	.7	.2	.0	1.3	.2	.6	.4	.2
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.4	1.2	.9	.4	2.1	1.8	.3	.2	.2	.0	.0	.7	.5	.2	.1
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.0	2.1	.7	1.5	3.5	1.5	.6	.5	.2	.8	.8	.4	.4	.3	.1
\$75,000-\$99,999	4.0	2.5	2.1	7.7	4.7	4.1	.6	.0	.8	.0	.0	1.7	.9	.0	.5
\$100,000-\$149,999	2.2	2.3	1.5	3.6	3.8	2.9	.8	.6	.6	1.0	.8	.9	.7	.6	.5
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.5	.3	.4	1.0	.5	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.4	.0	.0	.0
\$200,000 or more .....	.0	.1	.3	.0	.1	.7	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.1
Median income	\$16,668	\$20,880	\$16,386	\$32,337	\$31,400	\$27,886	\$9,234	\$12,448	\$11,624	\$9,126	\$14,480	\$14,007	\$9,438	\$11,722	\$10,859

See footnote at end of table.

Table III.2.—Total money income by age, sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Nonbeneficiary units															
Number (in thousands)	9,400	1,872	2,302	5,517	1,003	789	3,883	869	1,513	1,476	316	507	2,407	553	1,006
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	4.8	6.8	24.6	1.3	2.7	10.4	9.7	11.7	32.0	8.6	6.1	26.5	10.3	14.8	34.7
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.0	.8	1.7	.4	.4	.6	1.8	1.3	2.3	2.6	.2	.1	1.3	1.9	3.4
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.7	1.3	1.3	.3	.6	.9	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.1	3.1	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.7	.6	.8	.2	.0	.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	.8	1.8	.0	1.8	1.1	1.5
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.2	1.7	3.1	.3	.3	1.8	2.5	3.3	3.8	2.2	4.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	4.3
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.5	2.3	6.7	.4	.6	1.9	5.6	4.3	9.1	5.7	4.4	7.8	5.5	4.3	9.8
\$6,000-\$6,999	1.3	3.0	2.7	.3	.1	.4	2.6	6.3	3.9	2.5	7.4	3.7	2.7	5.7	4.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	1.1	1.7	4.8	.4	.5	3.0	2.2	3.2	5.8	1.5	2.7	4.9	2.6	3.4	6.2
\$8,000-\$8,999	1.1	1.4	2.3	.6	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.7	1.7	3.2	3.6	1.9	.6	2.2
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.3	.8	1.4	.5	.2	1.7	2.6	1.5	1.3	2.8	.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	.9
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.1	2.0	1.8	.6	1.2	1.8	1.9	3.1	1.8	1.1	3.4	2.3	2.5	2.9	1.5
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.3	.5	.8	.9	.4	.5	2.0	.6	1.0	1.3	1.0	.6	2.4	.3	1.2
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.0	4.3	2.5	2.7	1.5	1.4
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.1	.9	3.0	2.8	1.8	1.6	3.5	.0	2.0	2.3	2.8	1.3
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.5	1.5	1.7	.7	.8	1.4	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.8	.7	3.6	3.3	3.2	1.0
\$15,000-\$19,999	5.8	6.0	6.0	3.2	4.2	5.4	9.6	8.1	6.2	6.0	7.7	9.6	11.8	8.3	4.5
\$20,000-\$24,999	6.7	6.4	5.6	4.5	4.3	7.1	9.9	8.8	4.8	8.8	6.0	5.8	10.6	10.5	4.3
\$25,000-\$29,999	6.6	5.0	4.1	5.3	3.7	5.8	8.4	6.4	3.2	8.5	6.0	3.0	8.3	6.5	3.3
\$30,000-\$34,999	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.4	6.4	5.7	6.3	4.4	4.6	8.3	3.6	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.4
\$35,000-\$39,999	5.3	6.2	3.2	6.3	6.1	5.9	3.8	6.4	1.9	4.1	7.6	1.9	3.6	5.8	1.9
\$40,000-\$44,999	5.3	6.5	1.4	6.3	8.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	1.0	4.7	6.3	1.2	3.4	3.6	.8
\$45,000-\$49,999	5.0	3.8	2.6	6.3	5.2	3.4	3.2	2.1	2.1	4.6	2.7	3.7	2.3	1.8	1.3
\$50,000-\$54,999	5.3	4.9	1.3	7.0	6.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	.5	3.1	3.6	.4	2.6	2.7	.5
\$55,000-\$59,999	3.9	2.8	1.4	5.4	3.2	2.8	1.7	2.3	.7	1.5	1.7	.5	1.7	2.7	.7
\$60,000-\$64,999	3.8	3.0	1.4	5.4	4.6	2.6	1.5	1.2	.7	2.2	1.3	.8	1.0	1.2	.7
\$65,000-\$69,999	2.4	2.4	1.3	3.7	4.0	3.1	.6	.5	.4	.9	.7	.5	.3	.3	.4
\$70,000-\$74,999	2.3	2.3	.7	3.4	3.2	1.6	.8	1.1	.2	.6	3.1	.5	.9	.0	.0
\$75,000-\$99,999	8.3	8.6	3.4	12.5	14.1	7.7	2.4	2.2	1.1	4.4	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.5	1.1
\$100,000-\$149,999	6.9	5.6	3.1	10.9	9.5	7.5	1.2	1.1	.8	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.0	.4
\$150,000-\$199,999	1.3	1.4	.6	2.3	2.6	1.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$200,000 or more	2.3	2.0	1.5	3.3	2.8	3.3	.9	1.1	.6	1.7	3.1	.3	.4	.0	.8
Median income	\$36,572	\$33,855	\$10,107	\$52,388	\$50,524	\$29,573	\$18,050	\$16,548	\$6,091	\$22,356	\$19,031	\$8,749	\$16,705	\$15,295	\$5,669

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured,

or special age-72 benefits.

Table III.3.—Total money income by age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	White														
Number (in thousands)	9,138	3,311	21,666	5,541	1,832	8,881	3,597	1,479	12,786	1,367	557	3,179	2,229	922	9,607
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	3.6	2.5	1.9	1.0	.6	.7	7.5	4.9	2.8	7.7	3.9	2.5	7.3	5.6	2.9
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.9	.3	.3	.4	.2	.1	1.7	.3	.4	2.7	.1	.1	1.1	.4	.5
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.6	1.3	.4	.2	.1	.1	1.1	2.7	.6	.9	4.0	.5	1.2	1.9	.7
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.9	.6	.8	.3	.0	.1	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.6	.8	2.2	1.2	1.5
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.7	1.1	1.3	.2	.2	.3	1.6	2.3	2.0	.1	2.8	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.3
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.2	2.5	3.0	.4	.6	.5	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	3.4	3.4	5.3	5.8	5.2
\$6,000-\$6,999	1.9	2.7	4.0	.5	.8	.5	4.1	5.0	6.5	3.8	2.3	4.3	4.2	6.7	7.2
\$7,000-\$7,999	1.5	2.6	4.8	.5	.6	.7	3.1	5.1	7.6	2.6	5.6	4.6	3.4	4.7	8.6
\$8,000-\$8,999	1.4	2.6	4.6	.6	.8	.7	2.7	4.7	7.2	3.2	4.2	6.1	2.4	5.0	7.6
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.6	1.6	4.4	.8	.5	1.3	2.9	2.8	6.6	3.6	2.6	5.9	2.5	2.9	6.8
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.5	2.2	4.2	.6	1.5	2.0	2.8	3.0	5.8	2.3	3.1	5.0	3.1	3.0	6.0
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.4	1.5	3.7	.8	1.1	1.7	2.4	2.0	5.0	1.8	2.6	3.9	2.7	1.7	5.4
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.6	2.4	3.9	1.0	1.5	1.4	2.5	3.5	5.6	1.4	3.8	5.0	3.2	3.4	5.7
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.5	1.9	3.5	.9	1.6	2.3	2.4	2.2	4.3	2.2	1.2	5.2	2.4	2.7	4.0
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.6	1.7	3.4	.8	1.2	2.6	2.8	2.2	3.9	2.0	1.2	4.7	3.3	2.8	3.7
\$15,000-\$19,999	6.3	9.8	13.7	4.0	7.9	13.8	9.8	12.1	13.6	6.8	9.9	15.4	11.6	13.5	13.0
\$20,000-\$24,999	6.6	9.0	9.3	4.9	7.6	12.8	9.2	10.7	6.9	8.8	10.1	7.9	9.3	11.0	6.6
\$25,000-\$29,999	6.6	6.5	7.6	5.7	7.2	11.8	8.1	5.6	4.7	8.0	8.3	7.7	8.1	3.9	3.7
\$30,000-\$34,999	5.6	6.5	5.2	6.0	8.1	8.3	5.1	4.6	3.0	5.6	3.7	4.4	4.7	5.1	2.5
\$35,000-\$39,999	5.1	6.1	3.9	5.9	6.7	6.9	3.8	5.3	1.9	4.3	7.3	2.2	3.5	4.1	1.8
\$40,000-\$44,999	5.4	4.6	3.2	6.4	6.0	5.8	3.9	2.8	1.3	4.6	2.9	1.9	3.4	2.8	1.2
\$45,000-\$49,999	5.2	3.7	2.1	6.5	5.3	4.0	3.2	1.8	.8	5.1	2.4	.9	2.1	1.4	.7
\$50,000-\$54,999	5.3	4.6	1.7	6.8	5.8	3.4	2.9	3.0	.6	3.4	3.6	.7	2.7	2.6	.5
\$55,000-\$59,999	3.8	2.8	1.3	5.1	3.8	2.6	1.7	1.6	.4	1.6	1.3	.6	1.8	1.8	.4
\$60,000-\$64,999	3.8	2.8	1.1	5.2	4.2	2.3	1.6	1.2	.2	2.2	1.6	.2	1.2	1.0	.2
\$65,000-\$69,999	2.4	1.7	1.0	3.5	2.8	2.0	.7	.4	.3	1.0	.4	.8	.5	.4	.1
\$70,000-\$74,999	2.3	2.3	.7	3.1	3.4	1.5	.9	1.0	.2	.8	2.3	.5	1.0	.2	.1
\$75,000-\$99,999	8.5	5.7	2.4	12.3	9.5	4.5	2.6	1.1	.9	4.3	.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	.5
\$100,000-\$149,999	6.7	4.3	1.8	10.2	6.9	3.4	1.3	1.1	.7	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	.6
\$150,000-\$199,999	1.4	1.0	.4	2.3	1.8	.9	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.4	.0	.0	.0
\$200,000 or more	2.3	1.2	.5	3.1	1.6	.9	.9	.7	.2	1.8	1.7	.4	.4	.0	.1
Median income	\$36,661	\$27,651	\$16,954	\$50,953	\$40,369	\$28,392	\$17,350	\$15,763	\$11,909	\$21,264	\$19,294	\$14,300	\$15,925	\$14,719	\$11,205

See footnote at end of table.

Table III.3.—Total money income by age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Black														
Number (in thousands)	1,281	465	2,243	416	158	542	865	308	1,701	329	86	476	536	222	1,225
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	8.3	8.4	5.0	2.5	9.3	1.6	11.0	8.0	6.1	10.7	3.0	8.6	11.3	10.0	5.1
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.2	1.2	1.0	.8	.0	.6	1.4	1.8	1.1	.4	.0	.2	2.1	2.4	1.4
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.1	.5	.8	.0	.0	.0	1.7	.7	1.0	1.2	.0	1.7	2.0	1.0	.7
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.8	1.5	3.0	.0	.0	.6	1.1	2.3	3.7	.0	1.3	2.4	1.8	2.7	4.2
\$4,000-\$4,999	4.6	6.4	4.1	1.0	.0	1.8	6.4	9.7	4.8	11.7	16.7	5.1	3.2	7.1	4.7
\$5,000-\$5,999	5.6	3.9	6.5	.0	.0	.9	8.3	5.8	8.3	8.5	3.4	2.4	8.2	6.8	10.7
\$6,000-\$6,999	4.7	10.5	12.2	.0	4.7	1.1	7.0	13.5	15.8	7.5	19.1	7.5	6.7	11.3	19.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	2.4	2.5	7.4	.0	1.5	2.4	3.6	3.0	9.0	2.2	1.3	6.6	4.5	3.6	10.0
\$8,000-\$8,999	2.8	1.5	6.9	1.8	.0	.7	3.3	2.2	8.9	2.9	3.2	10.4	3.6	1.8	8.3
\$9,000-\$9,999	2.6	3.7	4.3	.6	2.6	1.1	3.6	4.3	5.3	4.4	2.3	4.2	3.1	5.1	5.7
\$10,000-\$10,999	2.6	5.4	5.1	1.0	2.2	5.0	3.4	7.0	5.1	1.4	5.2	4.8	4.6	7.7	5.2
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.6	1.6	3.2	2.3	1.5	4.2	2.7	1.7	2.9	2.4	5.9	4.8	2.9	.0	2.1
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.3	2.4	3.0	1.7	.0	2.7	2.6	3.6	3.1	2.1	4.4	1.8	2.9	3.3	3.6
\$13,000-\$13,999	3.3	4.5	3.0	2.9	1.9	3.0	3.5	5.8	3.0	6.6	5.1	6.9	1.6	6.1	1.5
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.4	1.9	3.2	.1	.0	6.5	2.0	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.9	4.9	2.2	3.2	1.1
\$15,000-\$19,999	7.2	7.7	9.4	3.9	8.5	17.1	8.8	7.3	7.0	4.3	4.1	6.3	11.6	8.5	7.3
\$20,000-\$24,999	8.1	8.6	5.7	8.5	10.3	8.3	8.0	7.7	4.9	3.7	8.6	6.3	10.6	7.4	4.4
\$25,000-\$29,999	5.4	5.2	3.3	4.2	5.4	8.4	5.9	5.1	1.7	6.5	.0	3.0	5.5	7.0	1.3
\$30,000-\$34,999	7.4	7.0	3.2	7.7	16.6	7.0	7.2	2.1	2.0	13.9	4.4	4.5	3.1	1.2	1.0
\$35,000-\$39,999	6.3	3.5	1.8	11.5	6.7	5.6	3.7	1.9	.6	3.8	.0	1.3	3.7	2.6	.4
\$40,000-\$44,999	2.7	3.6	1.2	5.5	7.3	3.6	1.3	1.8	.4	1.5	6.3	.4	1.3	.0	.5
\$45,000-\$49,999	2.4	1.3	1.7	4.5	3.3	3.8	1.4	.3	1.1	.9	.5	2.5	1.7	.2	.6
\$50,000-\$54,999	2.5	.6	1.1	6.3	1.4	3.3	.7	.2	.5	.3	.8	.4	.9	.0	.5
\$55,000-\$59,999	1.4	.5	.6	4.0	.0	1.8	.2	.7	.3	.0	2.6	.4	.3	.0	.2
\$60,000-\$64,999	1.1	1.2	.3	3.4	3.5	1.3	.1	.0	.0	.2	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.9	1.0	.4	2.8	3.0	1.2	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.5	.0	.0	.0
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.0	1.0	.3	3.0	3.1	1.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$75,000-\$99,999	3.8	2.2	.9	10.5	5.0	2.4	.6	.7	.5	1.2	.0	.7	.2	1.0	.4
\$100,000-\$149,999	2.9	.8	.7	9.1	2.2	1.9	.0	.0	.4	.0	.0	1.3	.0	.0	.0
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$200,000 or more .....	.3	.0	.3	.4	.0	.4	.2	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.4	.0	.3
Median income	\$17,477	\$12,751	\$9,649	\$40,259	\$29,489	\$20,464	\$10,524	\$9,506	\$7,964	\$10,112	\$10,102	\$10,050	\$10,699	\$9,436	\$7,286

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Table III.3.—Total money income by age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—Continued

Unit income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Hispanic origin ¹														
Number (in thousands)	883	305	1,220	425	136	417	459	169	803	165	61	227	294	108	576
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	11.8	6.4	10.2	2.7	.8	2.5	20.3	11.0	14.2	13.0	(2)	11.8	24.3	12.5	15.2
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.1	.0	.8	.0	.0	.0	2.1	.0	1.2	.7	(2)	.7	2.9	.0	1.4
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.4	3.7	1.1	.7	.0	.3	2.0	6.8	1.5	2.4	(2)	.7	1.8	4.3	1.4
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.7	4.1	1.0	.3	.0	.0	3.1	7.4	1.6	1.7	(2)	.7	3.8	5.4	2.0
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.2	2.0	3.3	.0	.3	.4	2.3	3.4	4.7	.0	(2)	.7	3.6	5.4	5.1
\$5,000-\$5,999	4.4	4.1	8.3	1.4	2.5	2.0	7.3	5.4	11.6	10.9	(2)	10.9	5.3	8.4	11.9
\$6,000-\$6,999	4.7	6.6	10.5	1.5	1.7	3.3	7.6	10.6	14.2	8.7	(2)	11.9	7.0	15.1	15.2
\$7,000-\$7,999	3.0	5.6	9.8	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.7	7.7	13.2	3.1	(2)	11.0	4.1	7.2	14.0
\$8,000-\$8,999	1.9	4.2	6.6	2.1	4.0	3.3	1.7	4.4	8.3	2.4	(2)	7.5	1.3	4.8	8.6
\$9,000-\$9,999	2.4	3.1	4.9	2.1	2.7	6.0	2.7	3.5	4.4	1.1	(2)	5.7	3.6	3.1	3.8
\$10,000-\$10,999	2.1	2.5	5.2	2.2	2.6	6.2	1.9	2.5	4.7	1.0	(2)	5.5	2.4	.0	4.4
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.6	2.2	3.3	2.3	3.7	5.2	2.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	(2)	3.2	2.9	1.5	1.9
\$12,000-\$12,999	4.3	4.8	2.1	2.0	3.7	2.9	6.5	5.6	1.6	10.0	(2)	2.1	4.5	1.4	1.4
\$13,000-\$13,999	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.9	3.6	4.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	1.4	(2)	3.6	3.4	3.9	2.0
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	4.0	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.6	(2)	5.4	2.4	3.4	.3
\$15,000-\$19,999	8.1	12.2	8.5	8.9	15.9	17.3	7.3	9.2	3.9	10.3	(2)	4.0	5.6	3.0	3.9
\$20,000-\$24,999	7.1	7.1	4.9	8.8	7.4	9.9	5.6	6.9	2.2	6.9	(2)	3.5	4.9	9.7	1.7
\$25,000-\$29,999	7.3	5.1	3.1	9.2	9.1	7.4	5.4	1.8	.9	6.2	(2)	.8	5.0	2.9	1.0
\$30,000-\$34,999	4.7	4.5	3.3	5.7	7.6	6.7	3.8	1.9	1.5	3.6	(2)	2.2	3.9	3.0	1.3
\$35,000-\$39,999	4.4	4.0	1.8	6.5	8.1	2.8	2.4	.7	1.2	3.5	(2)	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.2
\$40,000-\$44,999	2.6	2.3	1.6	3.2	4.2	3.8	2.1	.7	.4	2.1	(2)	.0	2.1	1.1	.6
\$45,000-\$49,999	3.2	.7	1.0	6.4	.7	1.0	.3	.7	1.0	.8	(2)	1.0	.0	1.1	.9
\$50,000-\$54,999	3.4	1.5	.8	6.3	.8	1.6	.7	2.1	.4	.0	(2)	.7	1.0	1.7	.2
\$55,000-\$59,999 .....	.9	1.5	.0	1.4	3.4	.0	.4	.0	.0	1.1	(2)	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$60,000-\$64,999	2.2	1.5	.5	3.9	.9	1.6	.6	1.9	.0	.0	(2)	.0	1.0	.0	.0
\$65,000-\$69,999	1.0	.3	.4	1.5	.8	.6	.6	.0	.3	.8	(2)	.5	.5	.0	.2
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.2	1.5	.5	2.6	3.4	1.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	(2)	.8	.0	.0	.0
\$75,000-\$99,999	2.7	2.5	.7	4.8	5.6	1.6	.8	.0	.2	1.1	(2)	.0	.6	.0	.3
\$100,000-\$149,999	2.1	.0	.1	3.4	.0	.2	.9	.0	.0	1.7	(2)	.0	.4	.0	.0
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.2	.0	.1	.3	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	(2)	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$200,000 or more .....	.7	.4	.1	1.4	.9	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	(2)	.0	.0	.0	.0
Median income	\$15,573	\$12,718	\$8,854	\$27,650	\$20,478	\$16,406	\$8,553	\$7,755	\$7,071	\$11,600	(2)	\$7,725	\$7,352	\$7,017	\$6,791

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

² Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table III.4.—Total money income by age, race, Hispanic origin, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit income	White			Black			Hispanic origin ¹		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Beneficiary units ²								
Number (in thousands)	1,137	1,800	19,936	237	233	1,866	95	131	892
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	1.4	.6	.1	.0	.8	.8	1.9	.0	.3
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.4	.1	.1	1.1	1.2	.5	.0	.0	.7
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.5	1.3	.4	1.5	.0	.6	.5	4.7	1.5
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.7	.5	.8	1.7	3.0	3.0	.0	2.2	1.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.0	1.4	1.2	3.7	5.1	3.8	2.7	3.4	2.8
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.5	2.5	2.8	7.3	5.5	5.9	7.9	4.1	6.7
\$6,000-\$6,999	7.4	3.9	4.1	14.4	9.2	14.4	17.2	8.6	12.4
\$7,000-\$7,999	4.4	3.8	4.8	7.7	2.2	8.1	8.4	9.4	9.7
\$8,000-\$8,999	4.7	3.5	4.8	7.9	2.1	7.4	3.0	5.2	8.6
\$9,000-\$9,999	4.1	2.4	4.7	4.3	5.4	5.0	4.3	5.7	5.6
\$10,000-\$10,999	4.8	2.7	4.4	4.1	5.5	5.8	3.4	2.4	6.5
\$11,000-\$11,999	3.7	2.3	3.9	.9	3.2	3.7	8.9	2.3	3.9
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.6	3.2	4.0	4.7	3.2	3.4	1.4	2.3	2.4
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.3	2.4	3.6	2.4	8.0	3.3	1.7	2.7	3.8
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.7	1.8	3.5	.1	1.7	3.4	1.6	2.6	3.1
\$15,000-\$19,999	9.6	13.1	14.4	7.3	8.6	9.9	3.7	20.9	10.7
\$20,000-\$24,999	7.7	10.7	9.7	6.8	11.1	5.2	5.9	4.1	5.0
\$25,000-\$29,999	6.0	7.9	7.8	1.9	4.3	3.4	7.7	6.7	4.1
\$30,000-\$34,999	6.3	7.4	5.1	5.4	7.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5
\$35,000-\$39,999	5.8	5.4	4.0	4.6	3.7	1.6	4.9	1.3	1.9
\$40,000-\$44,999	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.7	1.2	.0	1.5	1.8
\$45,000-\$49,999	3.9	3.4	2.1	.6	.0	1.2	1.1	.9	.7
\$50,000-\$54,999	2.0	3.6	1.7	4.4	.0	1.4	6.5	1.4	1.1
\$55,000-\$59,999	1.3	2.4	1.3	1.4	.0	.7	.0	1.5	.0
\$60,000-\$64,999	2.1	2.3	1.0	.2	.8	.4	.0	2.5	.6
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.5	1.0	.9	.0	2.0	.5	.0	.0	.4
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.3	2.0	.7	.0	2.1	.3	1.3	.3	.4
\$75,000-\$99,999	4.5	2.7	2.3	2.7	.0	.5	.0	.0	.5
\$100,000-\$149,999	2.7	2.5	1.6	.0	1.1	.9	2.9	.0	.0
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.6	.3	.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$200,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.4	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.2
Median income	\$18,221	\$21,949	\$17,121	\$10,045	\$13,314	\$9,974	\$10,988	\$12,220	\$10,019

See footnote at end of table.

Table III.4.—Total money income by age, race, Hispanic origin, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—Continued

Unit income	White			Black			Hispanic origin ¹		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Nonbeneficiary units									
Number (in thousands)	8,001	1,512	1,731	1,044	232	378	788	174	328
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	3.9	4.8	23.1	10.2	16.1	25.6	13.0	11.3	37.1
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.0	.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	3.3	1.2	.0	1.1
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.6	1.2	.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	3.1	.0
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.7	.8	.4	.6	.0	2.8	1.9	5.5	.5
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.7	.9	2.6	4.9	7.8	5.4	1.0	1.0	4.4
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.2	2.5	5.6	5.2	2.2	9.6	4.0	4.1	12.7
\$6,000-\$6,999	1.1	1.2	3.0	2.6	11.9	1.6	3.2	5.1	5.5
\$7,000-\$7,999	1.1	1.1	4.6	1.2	2.7	4.0	2.4	2.8	9.9
\$8,000-\$8,999	1.0	1.4	2.0	1.7	.8	4.4	1.7	3.5	1.1
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.3	.6	1.8	2.2	2.0	.7	2.2	1.2	3.1
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.3	5.4	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.8
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.1	.5	.8	3.0	.0	.9	1.8	2.1	1.5
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	4.7	6.6	1.2
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.5	1.2	1.8	3.5	1.0	1.7	3.5	3.2	1.5
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.2	1.1
\$15,000-\$19,999	5.8	5.9	5.8	7.2	6.8	7.2	8.6	5.7	2.3
\$20,000-\$24,999	6.4	6.9	5.1	8.4	6.1	8.4	7.3	9.4	4.4
\$25,000-\$29,999	6.7	4.7	4.6	6.1	6.0	3.0	7.2	3.9	.6
\$30,000-\$34,999	5.5	5.5	6.0	7.8	6.5	2.2	4.9	5.3	2.8
\$35,000-\$39,999	5.0	6.9	3.4	6.6	3.3	2.9	4.3	6.1	1.3
\$40,000-\$44,999	5.8	6.8	1.6	2.6	4.6	1.3	2.9	2.8	1.0
\$45,000-\$49,999	5.4	4.1	2.3	2.8	2.6	4.3	3.5	.6	1.7
\$50,000-\$54,999	5.8	5.8	1.7	2.1	1.2	.0	3.0	1.6	.0
\$55,000-\$59,999	4.1	3.3	1.7	1.5	1.0	.0	1.0	1.6	.0
\$60,000-\$64,999	4.0	3.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	.1	2.4	.7	.3
\$65,000-\$69,999	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.1	.0	.1	1.2	.6	.3
\$70,000-\$74,999	2.4	2.7	.8	1.2	.0	.6	1.2	2.4	.7
\$75,000-\$99,999	9.1	9.4	3.5	4.1	4.3	3.1	3.0	4.4	1.3
\$100,000-\$149,999	7.3	6.4	3.9	3.6	.4	.0	2.0	.0	.2
\$150,000-\$199,999	1.5	1.7	.7	.0	.0	.3	.2	.0	.4
\$200,000 or more	2.6	2.5	1.8	.4	.0	.0	.8	.7	.0
Median income	\$39,818	\$38,560	\$12,931	\$19,359	\$10,622	\$6,785	\$16,184	\$12,816	\$5,747

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits,

dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table III.5.—Total money income by quintiles of Social Security benefits¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit income	Quintiles of Social Security benefits														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	One	Two	Three	Four	Five
Number (in thousands)	4,247	4,517	4,676	4,424	4,387	1,736	1,777	1,867	1,718	1,774	2,681	2,731	2,672	2,714	2,580
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000 .....	.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.2	.0	.1	.0	.0
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	2.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$3,000-\$3,999	5.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	8.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$4,000-\$4,999	7.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	11.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$5,000-\$5,999	16.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	18.5	5.6	.0	.0	.0
\$6,000-\$6,999	15.8	10.0	.0	.0	.0	2.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	12.5	27.0	.1	.0	.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	5.8	19.8	.0	.0	.0	3.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	5.6	21.1	13.1	.0	.0
\$8,000-\$8,999	5.0	16.2	3.6	.0	.0	3.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.1	8.2	27.0	.0	.0
\$9,000-\$9,999	3.6	5.9	13.3	.0	.0	5.9	.5	.0	.0	.0	3.6	4.6	9.7	16.5	.0
\$10,000-\$10,999	2.8	4.4	14.9	.0	.1	3.7	7.2	.2	.0	.0	2.7	3.6	5.7	17.9	.5
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.1	4.4	6.4	6.2	.1	2.3	8.1	.0	.0	.0	1.9	3.6	5.8	6.3	7.9
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.6	4.3	6.0	7.7	.0	1.9	5.9	.0	.0	.0	1.6	4.3	5.0	6.9	10.5
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.3	3.3	4.2	7.9	.0	1.9	3.8	5.8	.0	.0	2.2	2.5	4.5	5.3	7.5
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.3	2.4	4.0	8.5	.2	2.0	3.4	8.7	.0	.0	2.8	1.4	3.4	4.9	6.9
\$15,000-\$19,999	6.4	10.6	15.0	20.8	16.6	11.0	12.8	23.0	23.0	3.4	6.0	7.9	11.8	17.1	24.8
\$20,000-\$24,999	4.1	5.2	8.8	13.7	14.7	9.2	10.3	15.0	16.7	14.0	3.7	3.4	5.4	9.3	12.3
\$25,000-\$29,999	3.1	3.8	6.2	9.2	14.9	7.3	10.0	12.7	15.7	14.0	2.4	2.9	2.8	5.9	8.4
\$30,000-\$34,999	2.3	1.8	3.8	6.3	10.5	5.8	6.3	8.3	10.0	11.5	1.7	1.0	1.7	3.1	5.8
\$35,000-\$39,999	1.6	1.3	2.4	4.4	9.0	4.7	3.8	6.1	7.6	11.9	.9	.8	1.3	1.8	3.9
\$40,000-\$44,999	1.5	1.1	2.5	3.7	6.9	4.1	6.0	5.1	7.1	7.4	1.5	.6	.6	1.0	2.7
\$45,000-\$49,999	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.8	5.0	4.2	2.6	2.8	4.2	6.7	1.0	.6	.1	.6	1.1
\$50,000-\$54,999	1.0	.9	1.0	1.7	3.9	4.4	2.4	2.2	3.8	4.1	.2	.3	.1	.6	1.5
\$55,000-\$59,999 .....	.8	.6	1.0	1.2	2.6	3.4	2.5	1.4	1.7	3.7	.2	.3	.2	.4	.8
\$60,000-\$64,999 .....	.3	.2	.9	.8	2.7	1.4	2.2	1.6	2.2	3.5	.2	.0	.2	.1	.4
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.5	.5	.9	.8	1.7	1.5	2.8	1.0	1.6	2.4	.4	.1	.4	.1	.2
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.1	.4	.6	.8	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.3	.5
\$75,000-\$99,999	1.1	.8	1.3	2.5	4.9	3.6	3.7	2.7	2.8	7.9	.4	.2	.3	.9	1.9
\$100,000-\$149,999 .....	.8	.9	1.3	1.4	3.2	4.4	2.5	1.4	1.1	5.2	.3	.1	.5	.7	1.5
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.3	.1	.3	.3	.9	.7	1.1	.2	.7	1.2	.1	.0	.1	.1	.3
\$200,000 or more .....	.1	.1	.3	.5	.8	.3	1.0	.4	.5	1.1	.0	.1	.1	.0	.5
Median income	\$7,104	\$9,670	\$14,321	\$19,858	\$31,472	\$23,439	\$23,963	\$23,910	\$28,159	\$37,946	\$6,391	\$7,651	\$10,036	\$13,403	\$18,303

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits. Social Security quintile limits are \$6,438, \$8,800, \$11,098, and \$14,926 for all units,

\$9,813, \$12,956, \$15,617, and \$18,240 for married couples, and \$5,621, \$7,539, \$9,089, and \$10,920 for nonmarried persons.

Table III.6.—Total money income by marital status and receipt of various sources: Number of aged units 65 or older, and median total money income, 1996

Unit retirement benefits	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No		
Number of recipient units (in thousands)															
Total	24,553	5,077	19,476	15,526	9,027	9,662	3,210	6,452	7,355	2,307	14,891	1,867	13,024	8,171	6,720
No benefit	1,683	637	1,045	579	1,104	504	337	166	298	205	1,179	300	879	281	898
One benefit	13,332	2,672	10,660	7,308	6,023	4,199	1,556	2,643	2,863	1,336	9,132	1,116	8,017	4,445	4,687
Social Security only ¹	12,746	2,508	10,238	6,892	5,854	3,928	1,433	2,495	2,663	1,264	8,818	1,075	7,743	4,229	4,589
Private pension or annuity only	219	72	147	146	73	113	55	57	80	32	107	17	90	66	41
Government employee pension only ²	273	83	190	203	70	119	61	58	90	29	154	22	132	113	41
Railroad Retirement only	94	9	85	67	27	40	7	33	29	11	54	2	52	38	16
More than one benefit ³	9,539	1,768	7,771	7,638	1,900	4,959	1,316	3,643	4,193	765	4,580	452	4,128	3,445	1,135
Social Security and Federal pension only	672	115	557	540	132	345	88	257	291	54	327	27	300	249	78
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension only	1,612	355	1,258	1,263	349	780	264	516	655	124	832	91	742	608	225
Social Security and private pension only	6,556	1,164	5,392	5,217	1,339	3,363	853	2,510	2,825	538	3,193	311	2,882	2,392	801
Three or more benefit types	548	113	435	489	60	380	97	283	334	45	169	16	152	154	14

See footnotes at end of table.

Table III.6.—Total money income by marital status and receipt of various sources: Number of aged units 65 or older, and median total money income, 1996—*Continued*

Unit retirement benefits	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets ¹		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No		
Median total money income															
Total	\$16,099	\$31,899	\$13,609	\$22,097	\$9,375	\$27,944	\$41,083	\$23,622	\$32,045	\$16,537	\$11,302	\$19,453	\$10,285	\$15,066	\$8,105
No benefit	6,135	33,638	490	28,650	4,684	26,396	47,135	4,312	47,907	10,375	4,969	23,778	221	16,015	3,505
One benefit	11,734	26,982	10,054	15,999	8,697	20,604	38,218	16,426	25,560	14,129	9,342	17,144	8,845	12,025	7,934
Social Security only ¹	11,468	25,961	9,934	15,589	8,633	20,019	36,799	16,220	24,563	14,022	9,243	16,953	8,765	11,841	7,907
Private pension or annuity only	19,241	(⁴)	11,021	30,243	(⁴)	33,688	(⁴)	(⁴)	48,743	(⁴)	10,131	(⁴)	9,258	(⁴)	(⁴)
Government employee pension only ²	26,544	52,815	22,871	28,564	(⁴)	40,555	(⁴)	(⁴)	50,532	(⁴)	23,657	(⁴)	23,013	23,087	(⁴)
Railroad Retirement only	18,282	(⁴)	17,801	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
More than one benefit ³	25,254	37,996	23,164	27,817	16,769	32,453	42,636	29,859	35,128	22,885	17,513	23,505	16,961	19,391	13,163
Social Security and Federal pension only	29,768	41,429	27,816	32,933	19,786	37,131	50,175	32,753	40,366	(⁴)	24,582	(⁴)	23,568	25,614	15,222
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension only	26,993	42,792	24,132	30,169	16,855	36,691	47,745	31,382	40,199	21,284	19,104	24,215	18,405	22,413	13,699
Social Security and private pension only	23,199	35,083	21,398	25,627	16,070	30,380	39,307	28,141	32,160	22,584	16,374	22,557	15,996	17,871	12,825
Three or more benefit types	35,943	45,040	34,500	37,649	(⁴)	41,258	48,831	38,559	42,754	(⁴)	26,464	(⁴)	26,505	27,301	(⁴)

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.
² Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

³ Includes a small number with combinations of pensions not listed.
⁴ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table III.7.—Total money income of nonmarried persons: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1996

Person income	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total ¹	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total ¹	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Number (in thousands)	3,786	2,108	548	809	11,105	8,545	797	1,361
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	3.6	2.9	8.0	2.2	3.4	2.9	5.1	3.1
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.1	.0	.1	.2	.6	.6	1.1	.4
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.6	.6	1.4	.3	.8	.7	2.2	.3
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.0	1.3	1.1	.8	1.8	1.7	2.9	1.8
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.7	1.4	4.5	.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	1.7
\$5,000-\$5,999	3.4	2.8	5.5	4.0	5.9	5.1	8.1	8.0
\$6,000-\$6,999	4.9	4.7	6.6	3.2	8.5	8.4	6.4	9.4
\$7,000-\$7,999	4.9	4.9	6.9	3.0	8.8	9.0	7.5	9.2
\$8,000-\$8,999	6.6	5.9	10.9	6.3	7.6	8.4	4.4	5.0
\$9,000-\$9,999	5.5	5.2	3.6	6.9	6.7	6.9	3.7	7.2
\$10,000-\$10,999	5.1	6.4	3.2	4.3	5.9	6.4	3.4	5.0
\$11,000-\$11,999	3.9	3.5	2.9	5.9	4.9	5.2	2.3	5.3
\$12,000-\$12,999	4.7	5.4	2.7	4.4	5.4	5.9	4.3	3.7
\$13,000-\$13,999	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.0	3.7	3.7	4.2	2.7
\$14,000-\$14,999	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.4	3.5	2.1	3.2
\$15,000-\$19,999	14.2	16.0	11.5	12.7	12.2	12.3	13.8	12.2
\$20,000-\$24,999	7.6	8.9	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.6	8.2
\$25,000-\$29,999	7.2	6.5	4.5	10.5	3.3	3.0	4.2	5.7
\$30,000-\$34,999	4.3	4.5	3.4	5.2	2.3	2.2	4.2	2.6
\$35,000-\$39,999	2.0	1.9	1.4	3.1	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.8
\$40,000-\$44,999	1.6	1.5	.8	2.4	1.1	.9	2.6	.4
\$45,000-\$49,999	1.2	.7	.8	1.2	.7	.6	1.0	1.4
\$50,000-\$54,999 .....	.6	.5	.5	1.0	.5	.5	.7	.2
\$55,000-\$59,999 .....	.5	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3	.9	.5
\$60,000-\$64,999 .....	.3	.1	.0	.3	.2	.2	.4	.2
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.7	.8	.3	.7	.1	.1	.3	.3
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.4	.2	.3	.9	.1	.1	1.1	.0
\$75,000-\$99,999	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.4	.5	.5	1.5	.3
\$100,000-\$149,999	1.0	1.2	.2	1.3	.5	.6	.4	.2
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.3	.2	.4	.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$200,000 or more .....	.3	.2	.3	.4	.1	.1	.3	.2
Median income	\$13,733	\$13,948	\$10,530	\$14,328	\$10,483	\$10,558	\$11,791	\$10,885

¹ Includes those separated or married but living apart from the spouse.

Table IV.1.—Total money income other than Social Security benefits by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units and Social Security beneficiaries 55 or older, 1996

Unit income other than Social Security	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	Total			Men			Women		
							55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	All units														
Number (in thousands)	10,821	3,951	24,553	6,207	2,089	9,662	4,614	1,863	14,891	1,753	663	3,786	2,861	1,199	11,105
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	5.4	9.7	18.1	1.5	4.0	8.9	10.8	16.1	24.0	12.9	12.6	20.5	9.5	18.1	25.2
Loss or \$1-\$999	2.4	4.9	11.2	.9	2.8	5.8	4.4	7.2	14.7	3.3	9.3	10.1	5.1	6.1	16.2
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.4	2.0	5.8	.5	.7	3.9	2.6	3.4	7.0	2.7	1.2	5.1	2.6	4.6	7.6
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.1	2.1	5.3	.5	1.2	3.5	2.0	3.1	6.4	1.6	3.1	5.9	2.2	3.1	6.6
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.0	1.6	3.9	.4	1.2	2.8	1.9	2.0	4.7	1.7	1.1	5.0	2.1	2.5	4.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.4	2.7	3.5	.5	1.5	2.8	2.6	4.0	4.0	2.4	4.3	3.8	2.6	3.9	4.0
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.5	2.2	3.8	.3	1.0	2.7	5.4	3.7	4.6	5.3	2.7	4.8	5.4	4.2	4.5
\$6,000-\$6,999	1.5	2.4	3.2	.6	.7	2.5	2.8	4.2	3.6	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.2	4.0	3.4
\$7,000-\$7,999	1.4	1.8	3.0	.5	1.0	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.2	1.5	1.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.2
\$8,000-\$8,999	1.3	2.3	2.5	.8	1.6	2.6	2.0	3.1	2.5	1.5	5.7	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.4
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.4	1.6	2.3	.6	1.1	3.0	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.9	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.9
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.2	2.1	2.1	.8	1.1	2.5	1.7	3.3	1.9	.9	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.9	1.8
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	.8	1.6
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.8
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.4	2.9	1.6	1.9	2.2	3.0	1.2
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.6	1.5	1.6	.9	1.6	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	2.6	3.0	1.5	1.1
\$15,000-\$15,999	5.9	8.2	6.1	3.8	8.1	8.8	8.7	8.4	4.4	5.6	8.1	6.2	10.6	8.6	3.7
\$20,000-\$24,999	6.6	6.3	4.6	5.0	6.4	6.8	8.7	6.3	3.2	8.0	5.2	4.5	9.2	6.9	2.8
\$25,000-\$29,999	6.4	4.9	3.1	5.7	5.3	5.2	7.4	4.5	1.8	7.7	3.9	2.2	7.3	4.9	1.7
\$30,000-\$34,999	5.4	4.5	2.6	5.4	5.8	4.5	5.5	3.0	1.3	7.3	3.3	1.7	4.4	2.9	1.2
\$35,000-\$39,999	4.9	5.0	1.8	6.1	6.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	.8	3.6	4.4	.9	3.2	3.2	.8
\$40,000-\$44,999	5.0	4.0	1.4	6.2	5.1	2.3	3.3	2.9	.8	4.1	4.3	1.1	2.8	2.1	.7
\$45,000-\$49,999	4.6	3.4	1.3	6.1	5.0	2.6	2.7	1.6	.4	3.8	2.7	.8	2.0	1.0	.3
\$50,000-\$54,999	4.8	3.4	1.0	6.6	5.0	2.0	2.4	1.7	.3	2.6	2.2	.4	2.3	1.4	.3
\$55,000-\$59,999	3.5	2.1	.9	5.0	2.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	.3	1.3	.9	.6	1.5	1.6	.2
\$60,000-\$64,999	3.3	2.4	.7	4.9	3.9	1.3	1.2	.8	.3	1.8	.9	.8	.8	.7	.2
\$65,000-\$69,999	2.3	1.5	.6	3.5	2.6	1.3	.6	.2	.2	.8	.3	.2	.4	.2	.1
\$70,000-\$74,999	2.1	1.4	.4	3.1	2.1	.8	.6	.5	.2	.5	1.5	.6	.7	.0	.1
\$75,000-\$99,999	7.6	5.0	1.3	11.7	8.5	2.6	2.1	1.2	.5	3.7	1.2	.8	1.2	1.2	.4
\$100,000-\$149,999	6.2	3.5	1.3	9.9	6.0	2.5	1.2	.7	.5	1.4	.6	.9	1.0	.8	.3
\$150,000-\$199,999	1.2	.8	.3	2.1	1.5	.5	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.1
\$200,000 or more	2.0	1.0	.4	3.0	1.4	.8	.8	.5	.1	1.4	1.5	.2	.4	.0	.1
Median income	\$32,267	\$19,497	\$5,564	\$49,538	\$34,843	\$13,512	\$14,783	\$8,995	\$2,624	\$17,394	\$10,325	\$4,804	\$13,938	\$8,108	\$2,109

Table IV.1.—Total money income other than Social Security benefits by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units and Social Security beneficiaries 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit income other than Social Security	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	Total			Men			Women		
							55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Beneficiary units ¹														
Number (in thousands)	1,421	2,080	22,251	691	1,086	8,872	730	994	13,378	277	348	3,280	453	646	10,099
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	18.3	13.4	17.8	6.6	5.8	8.9	29.4	21.6	23.7	46.1	19.6	20.1	19.2	22.7	24.9
Loss or \$1-\$999	9.5	8.3	11.9	3.7	4.8	6.2	15.0	12.0	15.7	10.2	16.5	11.1	17.9	9.6	17.1
\$1,000-\$1,999	4.2	3.0	6.2	1.2	1.0	4.2	7.0	5.2	7.5	3.3	2.1	5.9	9.3	6.9	8.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	3.8	2.8	5.7	1.6	1.8	3.8	5.8	4.0	6.9	3.9	3.2	6.5	7.0	4.4	7.1
\$3,000-\$3,999	3.2	2.5	4.3	1.7	2.3	3.0	4.6	2.7	5.1	6.3	.6	5.7	3.5	3.8	4.9
\$4,000-\$4,999	2.4	3.6	3.6	2.0	2.7	2.9	2.9	4.7	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.0	2.4	5.1	4.0
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.1	2.2	3.5	.1	1.3	2.8	4.1	3.1	4.1	2.8	1.2	4.3	4.9	4.2	4.0
\$6,000-\$6,999	3.3	1.8	3.2	2.6	1.3	2.7	3.9	2.3	3.6	.6	1.9	4.4	5.9	2.6	3.3
\$7,000-\$7,999	3.3	2.0	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.6	4.7	2.4	2.9	1.2	1.0	2.8	6.8	3.2	2.9
\$8,000-\$8,999	3.1	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.7	3.1	4.4	2.5	.8	8.0	2.7	4.6	2.5	2.4
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.5	2.3	2.4	1.6	1.8	3.1	1.3	2.8	1.9	1.6	4.8	1.9	1.2	1.7	2.0
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.6	1.1	2.6	.2	3.4	1.9	.0	1.0	1.8	.4	4.8	1.9
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.5	.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	3.1	1.6	.0	1.3	1.7
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.6	1.6	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.4	2.6	1.4	3.0	1.9
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.0	3.1	1.3	.0	3.1	1.9	1.6	3.1	1.1
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.8	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.4	.6	1.4	.7	1.7	2.4	1.7	.0	1.1
\$15,000-\$19,999	5.9	10.2	6.1	8.2	11.6	9.1	3.7	8.7	4.2	3.4	8.4	5.7	3.9	8.8	3.7
\$20,000-\$24,999	5.7	6.3	4.5	9.1	8.4	6.8	2.5	4.1	3.1	3.8	4.5	4.3	1.6	3.8	2.6
\$25,000-\$29,999	5.6	4.9	3.1	9.0	6.8	5.1	2.3	2.9	1.7	3.3	2.0	2.1	1.7	3.5	1.5
\$30,000-\$34,999	3.1	3.7	2.3	5.0	5.3	4.4	1.4	1.8	1.0	2.1	3.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	.9
\$35,000-\$39,999	2.9	3.9	1.7	4.8	6.4	3.1	1.0	1.1	.7	1.2	1.5	.8	.9	.9	.7
\$40,000-\$44,999	2.8	1.9	1.4	5.4	2.3	2.2	.3	1.4	.8	.9	2.6	1.1	.0	.7	.6
\$45,000-\$49,999	2.4	3.1	1.1	4.9	4.9	2.5	.0	1.1	.2	.0	2.6	.4	.0	.3	.2
\$50,000-\$54,999	1.6	2.1	1.0	2.8	3.5	2.0	.4	.5	.3	.0	.9	.4	.6	.3	.3
\$55,000-\$59,999	1.0	1.4	.8	2.2	2.3	1.6	.0	.5	.2	.0	.3	.6	.0	.6	.1
\$60,000-\$64,999 .....	.3	1.9	.7	.6	3.2	1.2	.0	.4	.3	.0	.5	.8	.0	.3	.1
\$65,000-\$69,999	1.4	.6	.5	2.3	1.2	1.1	.6	.0	.1	.0	.0	.2	.9	.0	.1
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.4	.6	.4	.8	1.1	.7	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.6	.0	.0	.1
\$75,000-\$99,999	2.9	1.8	1.1	5.5	3.3	2.1	.6	.3	.5	.0	.8	.8	.9	.0	.3
\$100,000-\$149,999	1.5	1.7	1.1	2.2	2.9	2.0	.8	.4	.4	1.0	.0	.8	.7	.6	.3
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.5	.3	.2	1.0	.5	.4	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.1
\$200,000 or more .....	.0	.1	.3	.0	.1	.6	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0
Median income	\$7,878	\$12,156	\$5,078	\$22,849	\$22,065	\$12,740	\$1,837	\$5,073	\$2,424	\$50	\$7,698	\$4,163	\$2,558	\$4,451	\$1,944

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

See Table III.2 for total income of nonbeneficiaries.

Table IV.2.—Total money income other than Social Security benefits by quintiles of Social Security benefits¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit income other than Social Security	Quintiles of Social Security benefits														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	One	Two	Three	Four	Five
Number (in thousands)	4,247	4,517	4,676	4,424	4,387	1,736	1,777	1,867	1,718	1,774	2,681	2,731	2,672	2,714	2,580
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	23.0	27.9	18.1	12.9	7.1	9.4	12.5	11.2	6.5	4.8	23.6	32.0	27.5	20.4	14.8
Loss or \$1-\$999	14.3	14.7	13.0	11.1	6.3	4.5	7.1	7.8	7.5	4.0	14.4	18.4	17.4	13.6	14.5
\$1,000-\$1,999	7.7	7.0	6.2	5.5	4.7	3.0	4.6	4.7	5.3	3.4	9.5	8.5	6.7	6.5	6.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	7.9	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.4	3.3	3.1	4.3	3.7	4.3	8.6	7.0	6.2	7.1	5.7
\$3,000-\$3,999	5.0	3.9	5.1	4.7	2.6	2.3	2.4	4.4	3.5	2.3	6.5	2.7	6.2	5.8	4.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.0	1.8	4.5	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.5
\$5,000-\$5,999	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.2	2.0	2.5	2.8	4.0	2.5	3.4	3.5	4.1	5.1	4.2
\$6,000-\$6,999	2.1	2.9	4.1	4.5	2.5	2.1	2.4	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.8	3.5	4.6	5.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	2.2	3.0	2.6	3.5	2.6	2.6	2.1	3.6	2.3	2.6	1.9	2.5	3.2	2.8	4.1
\$8,000-\$8,999	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.4	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.1	2.9	2.3
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.3	1.9	1.8	3.1	3.9	1.6	2.4	3.4	3.8	4.2	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.9
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.7
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	3.6	1.8	1.4	2.2	3.7	3.4	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.9
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	3.4	3.4	1.7	1.0	2.0	2.8	2.8
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.0	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.8	1.7	2.3	3.0	2.3	2.9	.9	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.0
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.1	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.4	2.4	1.5	2.6	1.6	1.0	.9	1.3	1.5	2.3
\$15,000-\$19,999	4.2	3.8	6.3	7.2	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.8	8.5	10.9	3.7	2.7	2.8	6.1	5.6
\$20,000-\$24,999	3.3	3.1	3.5	5.2	7.6	6.2	5.3	6.8	7.3	8.3	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.7	5.1
\$25,000-\$29,999	2.3	1.5	2.4	4.0	5.1	5.6	4.0	5.2	5.9	5.0	1.7	.8	1.2	1.9	2.7
\$30,000-\$34,999	1.6	1.0	2.8	2.5	3.8	5.0	6.0	2.8	4.0	4.2	1.1	.4	.9	1.1	1.3
\$35,000-\$39,999	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.9	3.0	3.8	3.1	2.3	3.0	3.5	1.0	.7	.1	.8	1.0
\$40,000-\$44,999	1.8	1.0	.9	1.1	2.0	3.5	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.7	1.8	.8	.1	.4	.6
\$45,000-\$49,999	1.3	.7	.9	1.2	1.8	5.1	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.6	.2	.0	.1	.4	.5
\$50,000-\$54,999 .....	.7	.5	1.0	.7	1.9	2.3	2.5	.8	1.5	2.8	.4	.3	.3	.1	.4
\$55,000-\$59,999 .....	.3	.4	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.7	1.7	.9	1.3	.1	.1	.3	.2	.5
\$60,000-\$64,999 .....	.4	.4	.5	.6	1.4	1.5	1.2	.5	1.0	2.1	.4	.0	.1	.3	.7
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.3	.1	.6	.6	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	.8	1.2	.1	.0	.0	.4	.2
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.2	.6	.3	.4	.6	1.1	1.1	.0	.3	1.0	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
\$75,000-\$99,999	1.1	.4	.7	1.4	2.0	3.1	1.7	1.7	.7	3.3	.4	.2	.2	.4	1.1
\$100,000-\$149,999 .....	.5	.8	1.2	1.0	1.8	3.7	2.2	.8	1.1	2.2	.2	.0	.3	.6	1.1
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.3	.1	.1	.3	.4	.5	1.0	.0	.6	.1	.1	.1	.1	.0	.3
\$200,000 or more .....	.0	.1	.3	.4	.6	.3	.9	.4	.3	1.1	.0	.0	.1	.0	.3
Median income	\$2,550	\$2,047	\$4,500	\$6,790	\$12,458	\$16,246	\$12,597	\$9,440	\$11,461	\$15,530	\$2,312	\$968	\$1,669	\$3,364	\$5,189

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits. Social Security quintile limits are \$6,438, \$8,800, \$11,098, and \$14,926 for all units, \$9,813, \$12,956,

\$15,617, and \$18,240 for married couples, and \$5,621, \$7,539, \$9,089, and \$10,920 for nonmarried persons.

Table IV.3.—Total money income other than earnings by age, sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit income other than earnings	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	Total			Men			Women		
							55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
All units															
Number (in thousands)	10,821	3,951	24,553	6,207	2,089	9,662	4,614	1,863	14,891	1,753	663	3,786	2,861	1,199	11,105
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	20.3	11.5	2.7	15.2	8.4	1.6	27.2	14.9	3.5	30.8	12.4	4.6	25.0	16.2	3.1
Loss or \$1-\$999	21.4	10.3	1.2	23.1	11.6	.8	19.2	8.8	1.4	16.9	8.5	1.1	20.6	8.9	1.4
\$1,000-\$1,999	5.8	3.0	.6	6.7	2.1	.4	4.5	4.1	.7	4.4	4.1	.3	4.5	4.0	.9
\$2,000-\$2,999	4.5	3.3	.7	5.1	2.8	.3	3.8	3.8	1.0	4.0	3.3	.8	3.6	4.1	1.0
\$3,000-\$3,999	3.1	2.4	1.3	3.2	1.8	.4	3.1	3.0	1.9	2.6	3.2	1.4	3.5	2.9	2.0
\$4,000-\$4,999	3.0	3.7	2.1	2.4	3.0	.9	3.8	4.5	2.8	3.4	5.6	2.0	4.1	3.8	3.1
\$5,000-\$5,999	4.0	5.3	3.8	2.6	4.1	1.1	5.9	6.6	5.6	3.6	4.8	3.7	7.3	7.6	6.3
\$6,000-\$6,999	4.2	4.8	5.5	2.7	2.2	1.1	6.1	7.7	8.4	5.8	7.3	5.3	6.3	7.9	9.5
\$7,000-\$7,999	2.8	4.5	5.6	2.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	6.4	8.4	2.4	6.2	5.5	3.6	6.6	9.3
\$8,000-\$8,999	2.9	4.1	5.4	2.7	3.0	1.5	3.1	5.3	7.9	2.9	4.5	7.4	3.2	5.8	8.1
\$9,000-\$9,999	2.2	3.8	4.7	2.4	4.5	1.9	2.0	3.0	6.6	1.9	3.6	5.3	2.1	2.7	7.0
\$10,000-\$14,999	7.8	12.2	20.0	8.7	12.7	14.7	6.7	11.6	23.4	6.8	12.9	25.6	6.7	10.9	22.7
\$15,000-\$19,999	4.3	7.7	13.8	5.3	9.5	17.1	3.1	5.7	11.7	2.7	6.2	13.4	3.3	5.4	11.1
\$20,000-\$24,999	3.3	6.3	8.8	3.9	6.7	13.6	2.7	6.0	5.6	3.9	6.6	7.2	1.9	5.7	5.1
\$25,000-\$29,999	2.1	3.8	6.7	2.9	5.3	11.4	1.0	2.2	3.7	1.1	3.1	6.2	1.0	1.6	2.9
\$30,000-\$34,999	1.7	3.9	4.4	2.2	5.5	7.6	1.1	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.3	3.6	.8	2.1	1.9
\$35,000-\$39,999	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.0	3.9	5.4	.9	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.6	.4	.9	1.1
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.9	.8	2.3	1.3	.7	4.4	.4	.9	.8	.6	.9	1.0	.2	1.0	.8
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.7	1.2	1.4	.9	2.2	2.9	.4	.1	.5	.7	.3	.5	.2	.0	.5
\$50,000 or more	3.3	4.7	6.0	4.3	7.1	11.4	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.0	3.6	1.9	2.0	2.0
Median income	\$2,407	\$8,306	\$13,951	\$2,923	\$11,190	\$22,329	\$1,733	\$6,531	\$10,181	\$1,535	\$6,991	\$12,573	\$1,888	\$6,245	\$9,671

Table IV.3.—Total money income other than earnings by age, sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit income other than earnings	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	Total			Men			Women		
							55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Beneficiary units ¹															
Number (in thousands)	1,421	2,080	22,251	691	1,086	8,872	730	994	13,378	277	348	3,280	453	646	10,099
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss or \$1-\$999	2.1	1.0	.2	.5	.2	.0	3.6	1.8	.3	5.3	2.1	.1	2.6	1.6	.4
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.0	1.4	.3	1.3	1.0	.1	.7	1.9	.4	.0	.0	.2	1.1	2.9	.5
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.4	2.2	.5	1.6	1.0	.1	1.3	3.4	.8	.9	4.4	.6	1.5	2.8	.9
\$3,000-\$3,999	2.5	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.4	.1	3.0	2.6	1.9	.6	1.8	1.5	4.5	3.0	2.0
\$4,000-\$4,999	4.0	3.7	1.8	3.1	3.0	.5	4.9	4.5	2.6	3.7	5.7	1.9	5.6	3.8	2.9
\$5,000-\$5,999	5.9	6.0	3.5	5.5	4.2	.9	6.4	8.0	5.2	4.5	4.4	3.1	7.5	9.9	5.9
\$6,000-\$6,999	11.7	5.4	5.8	5.3	3.0	1.1	17.7	8.0	9.0	20.1	5.1	5.6	16.3	9.6	10.1
\$7,000-\$7,999	6.9	6.1	5.7	4.4	2.6	1.2	9.1	9.9	8.7	9.5	9.0	5.6	8.9	10.4	9.6
\$8,000-\$8,999	8.7	5.2	5.7	6.4	2.9	1.4	10.9	7.8	8.5	15.1	5.6	8.0	8.3	8.9	8.7
\$9,000-\$9,999	5.8	5.8	5.1	6.3	6.8	1.9	5.3	4.7	7.2	5.3	4.7	5.9	5.3	4.7	7.6
\$10,000-\$14,999	20.7	17.3	21.2	23.6	16.9	15.1	18.0	17.6	25.3	15.3	20.3	27.7	19.7	16.2	24.5
\$15,000-\$19,999	8.3	11.6	14.7	9.8	13.4	17.9	6.9	9.7	12.6	5.0	11.2	14.7	8.1	8.9	12.0
\$20,000-\$24,999	5.4	8.8	9.3	7.1	9.1	14.3	3.8	8.4	6.0	4.5	8.9	7.6	3.3	8.1	5.5
\$25,000-\$29,999	4.0	5.2	7.2	6.1	7.5	12.1	2.0	2.8	3.9	2.4	5.1	6.7	1.7	1.6	3.0
\$30,000-\$34,999	3.0	5.9	4.6	4.7	8.3	7.9	1.4	3.3	2.4	.6	3.2	3.7	1.9	3.3	1.9
\$35,000-\$39,999	2.9	4.1	3.0	4.0	6.1	5.7	1.8	1.9	1.3	3.3	3.1	1.7	.9	1.2	1.2
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.9	1.0	2.4	1.5	.8	4.8	.3	1.2	.9	.9	1.8	1.1	.0	1.0	.8
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.8	1.6	1.6	.7	2.9	3.1	.9	.2	.5	2.3	.5	.5	.0	.0	.5
\$50,000 or more	3.9	5.9	6.2	6.0	8.9	11.8	2.0	2.6	2.5	.8	3.2	4.0	2.7	2.2	2.0
Median income	\$9,935	\$12,908	\$14,758	\$12,635	\$17,334	\$23,178	\$8,267	\$9,481	\$10,832	\$8,401	\$11,069	\$13,205	\$8,144	\$8,742	\$10,111

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Table IV.3.—Total money income other than earnings by age, sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit income other than earnings	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	Total			Men			Women		
							55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Nonbeneficiary units															
Number (in thousands)	9,400	1,872	2,302	5,517	1,003	789	3,883	869	1,513	1,476	316	507	2,407	553	1,006
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	23.4	24.2	29.2	17.1	17.6	19.0	32.3	31.9	34.6	36.6	26.2	34.2	29.7	35.1	34.8
Loss or \$1-\$999	24.4	20.6	10.5	25.9	23.9	10.3	22.1	16.8	10.7	19.1	15.6	7.9	24.0	17.4	12.1
\$1,000-\$1,999	6.5	4.8	3.5	7.4	3.2	3.1	5.2	6.6	3.7	5.2	8.6	.6	5.2	5.4	5.3
\$2,000-\$2,999	5.0	4.6	2.3	5.5	4.8	2.4	4.2	4.3	2.2	4.6	2.1	2.4	4.0	5.6	2.1
\$3,000-\$3,999	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.3	2.3	4.3	3.1	3.5	1.7	2.9	4.7	.7	3.3	2.8	2.1
\$4,000-\$4,999	2.9	3.7	4.7	2.4	3.1	5.2	3.6	4.5	4.4	3.4	5.5	2.6	3.8	3.9	5.3
\$5,000-\$5,999	3.7	4.5	6.9	2.3	3.9	2.4	5.8	5.1	9.2	3.5	5.4	7.7	7.2	5.0	10.0
\$6,000-\$6,999	3.0	4.1	2.8	2.4	1.3	1.4	3.9	7.3	3.5	3.1	9.8	3.2	4.4	5.9	3.6
\$7,000-\$7,999	2.1	2.8	5.0	2.2	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.5	5.8	1.0	3.2	4.7	2.6	2.1	6.4
\$8,000-\$8,999	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.0	2.5	1.6	2.5	2.5	.7	3.3	3.6	2.2	2.1	2.0
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.9	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.4	1.4	.4	1.0
\$10,000-\$14,999	5.9	6.6	8.0	6.8	8.2	9.6	4.6	4.7	7.2	5.2	4.8	12.3	4.2	4.7	4.7
\$15,000-\$19,999	3.8	3.3	5.3	4.7	5.2	8.6	2.4	1.0	3.5	2.2	.7	5.5	2.4	1.2	2.6
\$20,000-\$24,999	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	4.0	6.5	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.8	4.0	4.9	1.6	2.9	1.2
\$25,000-\$29,999	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.5	3.0	4.0	.8	1.4	2.0	.8	1.0	2.5	.8	1.6	1.8
\$30,000-\$34,999	1.5	1.7	2.9	1.9	2.5	4.5	1.1	.9	2.1	1.9	1.2	2.9	.5	.7	1.7
\$35,000-\$39,999	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.5	2.2	.8	.6	.8	1.5	1.0	.9	.3	.5	.7
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.9	.7	.6	1.2	.7	.9	.4	.6	.5	.5	.0	.5	.3	1.0	.5
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.7	.8	.4	1.0	1.5	.7	.3	.0	.2	.4	.0	.5	.2	.1	.1
\$50,000 or more	3.2	3.3	3.7	4.1	5.1	7.6	1.9	1.3	1.7	2.2	.6	1.0	1.7	1.7	2.1
Median income	\$1,227	\$2,003	\$4,372	\$1,880	\$3,068	\$7,697	\$442	\$1,120	\$2,449	\$322	\$1,893	\$5,187	\$491	\$763	\$1,455

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, age-72 benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special

Table IV.4.—Retirement income, ¹ total income, and poverty status² by age, sex, marital status, and receipt of various sources:
Number and percent of aged units 62 or older, 1996

Unit income, retirement income, and poverty status	Aged 62 or older			Age 62-64			Aged 65 or older			Age 65-74			Aged 75 or older		
	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No			
	All units														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	26,818	6,952	19,866	3,334	2,104	1,230	23,484	4,848	18,636	12,319	3,845	8,474	11,165	1,003	10,162
Percent of total	94	92	95	84	85	84	96	95	96	95	95	95	96	97	96
Median:															
Total income	\$17,541	\$34,651	\$14,132	\$28,106	\$39,033	\$13,200	\$16,644	\$32,663	\$14,185	\$20,053	\$34,045	\$15,801	\$13,977	\$27,895	\$13,215
Retirement income	13,805	13,696	13,835	9,538	8,188	11,922	14,323	15,868	13,912	15,614	15,808	15,527	13,157	15,983	12,903
Percent poor:															
Total income	12	2	16	11	3	25	12	1	15	10	1	14	15	2	16
Retirement income	26	36	23	55	61	45	22	23	21	22	24	21	22	19	22
	All units with retirement benefits														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	25,360	5,749	19,611	2,489	1,309	1,181	22,870	4,440	18,430	11,848	3,478	8,370	11,023	962	10,061
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median:															
Total income	\$17,024	\$32,024	\$14,241	\$22,870	\$33,216	\$13,527	\$16,557	\$31,615	\$14,282	\$19,760	\$33,059	\$15,947	\$14,021	\$27,585	\$13,288
Retirement income	14,453	16,066	13,972	12,730	12,762	12,654	14,618	16,820	14,029	16,068	16,978	15,685	13,278	16,282	12,990
Percent poor:															
Total income	13	2	16	15	4	28	12	1	15	10	1	14	15	2	16
Retirement income	18	19	18	35	37	33	17	14	17	16	15	16	18	13	18

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Table IV.4.—Retirement income, ¹ total income, and poverty status² by age, sex, marital status, and receipt of various sources:
Number and percent of aged units 62 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit income, retirement income, and poverty status	Aged 62 or older			Age 62-64			Aged 65 or older			Age 65-74			Aged 75 or older		
	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
	Married couples														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	11,335	4,540	6,795	1,873	1,422	451	9,462	3,117	6,344	6,094	2,553	3,541	3,367	564	2,803
Percent of total	96	94	98	90	89	92	98	97	98	98	97	98	98	98	99
Median:															
Total income	\$29,733	\$43,397	\$23,840	\$40,629	\$48,432	\$21,834	\$28,178	\$41,698	\$23,942	\$30,698	\$42,479	\$24,629	\$24,714	\$37,955	\$22,972
Retirement income	21,216	17,572	23,453	12,622	9,774	21,022	22,337	20,007	23,590	22,263	19,828	24,240	22,460	20,849	22,683
Percent poor:															
Total income	3	1	5	4	2	10	3	1	5	3	1	5	4	1	5
Retirement income	17	30	8	48	56	21	11	17	8	12	17	8	8	14	7
	Married couples with retirement benefits														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	10,514	3,788	6,726	1,356	916	440	9,158	2,872	6,286	5,830	2,330	3,500	3,328	542	2,786
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median:															
Total income	\$28,650	\$40,931	\$24,013	\$34,716	\$41,805	\$22,411	\$27,988	\$40,661	\$24,091	\$30,339	\$41,407	\$24,854	\$24,724	\$37,469	\$23,070
Retirement income	22,262	19,958	23,630	17,574	15,584	21,476	22,769	20,882	23,741	22,858	20,769	24,429	22,621	21,685	22,780
Percent poor:															
Total income	3	1	5	5	2	10	3	0	4	3	0	4	4	0	5
Retirement income	9	15	6	27	33	13	7	9	5	7	9	5	6	9	5

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Table IV.4.—Retirement income, ¹ total income, and poverty status² by age, sex, marital status, and receipt of various sources:
Number and percent of aged units 62 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit income, retirement income, and poverty status	Aged 62 or older			Age 62-64			Aged 65 or older			Age 65-74			Aged 75 or older		
	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No			
Married couples: One has retirement benefits															
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	2,662	1,867	794	952	737	215	1,709	1,130	579	1,482	1,021	461	227	109	119
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median:															
Total income	\$35,736	\$45,040	\$17,454	\$36,475	\$42,969	\$18,511	\$35,074	\$46,792	\$17,157	\$36,310	\$46,394	\$16,907	\$24,285	\$48,602	\$17,961
Retirement income	15,669	15,243	17,003	14,252	13,398	18,097	16,326	16,182	16,656	16,492	16,588	16,209	15,314	14,036	17,961
Percent poor:															
Total income	7	1	20	6	2	18	7	1	21	7	1	21	11	0	20
Retirement income	26	26	25	34	38	21	21	19	26	20	17	27	29	35	24
Married couples: Both have retirement benefits															
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	7,853	1,921	5,931	404	179	225	7,449	1,742	5,706	4,348	1,309	3,039	3,101	433	2,668
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median:															
Total income	\$27,390	\$37,774	\$24,748	\$30,435	\$35,264	\$27,229	\$27,200	\$37,987	\$24,706	\$29,196	\$38,709	\$25,803	\$24,749	\$35,251	\$23,393
Retirement income	24,256	23,778	24,436	24,938	24,380	26,632	24,235	23,716	24,416	24,997	23,828	25,488	23,179	23,508	23,086
Percent poor:															
Total income	2	0	3	3	3	3	2	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	4
Retirement income	3	4	3	8	12	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	2	5

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Table IV.4.—Retirement income, ¹ total income, and poverty status² by age, sex, marital status, and receipt of various sources:
Number and percent of aged units 62 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit income, retirement income, and poverty status	Aged 62 or older			Age 62-64			Aged 65 or older			Age 65-74			Aged 75 or older		
	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
	Nonmarried persons														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	15,483	2,412	13,071	1,461	682	779	14,022	1,730	12,292	6,225	1,291	4,933	7,798	439	7,359
Percent of total	92	87	93	78	77	80	94	93	94	93	92	93	96	96	95
Median:															
Total income	\$11,940	\$20,495	\$10,777	\$15,812	\$23,537	\$9,203	\$11,739	\$19,663	\$10,874	\$12,706	\$19,825	\$11,273	\$10,992	\$19,163	\$10,642
Retirement income	10,144	8,940	10,346	7,437	5,523	8,514	10,404	9,899	10,485	10,489	9,610	10,764	10,346	10,691	10,328
Percent poor:															
Total income	18	3	21	19	4	32	18	3	20	16	2	20	20	5	20
Retirement income	33	46	30	63	70	57	29	34	28	31	37	30	27	25	27
	Nonmarried persons with retirement benefits														
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	14,845	1,960	12,885	1,133	393	740	13,712	1,568	12,145	6,018	1,148	4,870	7,695	420	7,275
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median:															
Total income	\$11,775	\$18,951	\$10,872	\$12,945	\$19,302	\$9,418	\$11,715	\$18,772	\$10,962	\$12,613	\$18,805	\$11,364	\$11,042	\$18,673	\$10,719
Retirement income	10,420	10,163	10,462	8,601	8,437	8,641	10,570	10,463	10,585	10,744	10,244	10,886	10,450	11,152	10,414
Percent poor:															
Total income	19	4	22	28	8	39	19	3	21	17	2	21	20	5	21
Retirement income	25	28	25	45	45	45	23	24	23	24	26	24	23	18	23

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Table IV.4.—Retirement income, ¹ total income, and poverty status² by age, sex, marital status, and receipt of various sources:
Number and percent of aged units 62 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit income, retirement income, and poverty status	Aged 62 or older			Age 62-64			Aged 65 or older			Age 65-74			Aged 75 or older		
	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No			
Nonmarried men															
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	4,075	795	3,280	540	248	291	3,535	547	2,988	1,728	398	1,330	1,807	148	1,659
Percent of total	92	86	93	81	77	86	93	90	94	92	89	93	95	93	95
Median:															
Total income	\$14,368	\$27,178	\$13,009	\$18,899	\$27,850	\$10,419	\$14,168	\$26,719	\$13,192	\$15,430	\$26,481	\$13,375	\$13,514	\$27,606	\$13,062
Retirement income	12,528	11,324	12,793	7,757	5,475	9,470	12,995	12,925	13,016	13,032	12,793	13,146	12,963	13,191	12,924
Percent poor:															
Total income	12	4	14	18	7	29	11	2	13	9	2	11	13	4	14
Retirement income	27	42	23	59	70	49	21	27	20	22	29	19	21	20	21
Nonmarried men with retirement benefits															
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	3,829	618	3,210	407	133	273	3,422	485	2,937	1,643	344	1,299	1,779	141	1,638
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median:															
Total income	\$14,145	\$25,194	\$13,125	\$14,400	\$22,891	\$10,715	\$14,133	\$25,798	\$13,282	\$15,319	\$25,416	\$13,522	\$13,525	\$27,315	\$13,105
Retirement income	12,950	12,998	12,937	10,052	10,388	9,873	13,185	13,710	13,122	13,354	13,780	13,308	13,052	13,612	12,991
Percent poor:															
Total income	13	4	15	26	12	33	11	2	13	9	1	11	13	4	14
Retirement income	17	19	17	39	37	40	14	14	14	13	16	13	15	10	16

See footnotes at end of table.

Table IV.4.—Retirement income, ¹ total income, and poverty status² by age, sex, marital status, and receipt of various sources:
Number and percent of aged units 62 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit income, retirement income, and poverty status	Aged 62 or older			Age 62-64			Aged 65 or older			Age 65-74			Aged 75 or older		
	Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings		Total	Earnings	
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No			
Nonmarried women															
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	11,408	1,617	9,791	921	434	487	10,487	1,184	9,304	4,497	893	3,604	5,991	290	5,700
Percent of total	93	88	93	77	76	77	94	94	95	93	93	93	96	98	96
Median:															
Total income	\$11,138	\$18,592	\$10,103	\$14,813	\$20,337	\$8,756	\$10,938	\$17,744	\$10,156	\$11,925	\$18,013	\$10,351	\$10,284	\$16,975	\$10,080
Retirement income	9,590	8,421	9,789	7,308	5,572	7,981	9,768	8,977	9,877	9,663	8,746	9,924	9,832	9,527	9,852
Percent poor:															
Total income	20	3	23	19	3	33	20	3	23	19	2	23	21	5	22
Retirement income	35	47	33	65	70	61	32	37	31	35	41	34	29	27	29
Nonmarried women with retirement benefits															
Number (in thousands) with retirement income	11,017	1,342	9,675	726	259	467	10,290	1,082	9,208	4,375	803	3,571	5,915	279	5,637
Percent of total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Median:															
Total income	\$10,992	\$17,380	\$10,162	\$12,425	\$18,409	\$8,837	\$10,920	\$17,191	\$10,212	\$11,817	\$17,361	\$10,457	\$10,340	\$16,723	\$10,130
Retirement income	9,776	9,206	9,854	8,089	7,871	8,258	9,876	9,407	9,935	9,846	9,238	9,987	9,895	9,718	9,907
Percent poor:															
Total income	22	4	24	29	6	42	21	3	23	20	2	24	22	5	23
Retirement income	28	32	27	48	48	48	26	28	26	28	30	28	25	22	25

¹ Income from reasonably permanent sources including retirement benefits, veterans' benefits, and income from assets.

² The money income and retirement income of aged married and nonmarried persons are compared with the official poverty income lines for couples or nonmarried persons

living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1996, the poverty line was \$9,491 for a two-person unit aged 65 or older, \$7,525 for one person aged 65 or older, and \$10,564 and \$8,163 for two- and one-person units, respectively, under 65.

Table V.A.1.—Income from Social Security benefits by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit Social Security (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
Number (in thousands)	1,421	2,080	22,251	5,607	5,832	4,921	3,349	2,541
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	1.0	1.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	.1
\$500-\$999	2.5	1.2	.4	.7	.3	.3	.1	.3
\$1,000-\$1,499 .....	.7	1.5	.5	.9	.3	.3	.4	.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	1.5	2.3	.5	.8	.5	.2	.3	.4
\$2,000-\$2,499	1.5	2.9	.7	.8	.4	1.0	.5	.6
\$2,500-\$2,999	1.5	2.1	.8	.7	.9	1.1	.4	.5
\$3,000-\$3,499	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.6	.9	1.0	2.1	2.4
\$3,500-\$3,999	2.6	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.2
\$4,000-\$4,499	4.8	2.6	2.0	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.4
\$4,500-\$4,999	3.4	3.9	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.7
\$5,000-\$5,999	12.4	10.2	6.4	6.9	5.1	6.5	6.2	8.4
\$6,000-\$6,999	11.9	8.4	7.8	7.1	8.0	7.4	7.6	9.8
\$7,000-\$7,999	8.6	9.4	8.8	8.1	7.9	8.1	9.6	13.0
\$8,000-\$8,999	10.1	6.8	9.1	8.6	8.6	9.2	8.6	12.0
\$9,000-\$9,999	6.9	9.2	8.4	7.1	8.3	9.0	9.5	8.6
\$10,000-\$10,999	8.9	9.5	9.2	9.5	8.7	9.5	9.1	9.2
\$11,000-\$11,999	4.8	8.0	6.3	7.6	6.6	5.8	5.2	4.7
\$12,000-\$12,999	4.6	5.6	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.5	4.8	4.0
\$13,000-\$13,999	3.2	1.5	4.8	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.2	4.3
\$14,000-\$14,999	3.1	1.2	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.0	2.7
\$15,000-\$19,999	2.0	5.6	14.2	14.7	17.4	14.6	12.4	7.3
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.3	2.1	3.7	3.0	4.5	3.0	5.5	2.7
\$25,000 or more .....	.9	.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.8	1.3
Median income	\$7,392	\$8,001	\$9,854	\$9,941	\$10,398	\$9,924	\$9,823	\$8,637

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table V.A.2.—Income from Social Security benefits by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit Social Security (recipients only) ¹	Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	Total			Men			Women		
				55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number (in thousands)	691	1,086	8,872	730	994	13,378	277	348	3,280	453	646	10,099
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499 .....	.5	.7	.0	1.4	1.2	.1	.0	.7	.1	2.2	1.5	.1
\$500-\$999	1.1	1.1	.1	3.8	1.4	.5	6.3	1.4	.2	2.3	1.4	.6
\$1,000-\$1,499 .....	.7	1.6	.2	.6	1.4	.7	.0	.6	.2	1.0	1.8	.8
\$1,500-\$1,999	2.0	1.9	.3	1.1	2.7	.6	.9	2.6	.4	1.2	2.8	.6
\$2,000-\$2,499	2.4	2.8	.3	.7	2.9	.9	.6	2.7	.9	.8	3.0	.9
\$2,500-\$2,999	1.7	2.1	.4	1.4	2.2	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.0
\$3,000-\$3,499	2.3	1.6	.6	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.6	.7	1.5	3.9	4.1	2.2
\$3,500-\$3,999	3.3	2.1	.4	2.1	2.4	2.1	.0	3.6	1.4	3.3	1.8	2.4
\$4,000-\$4,499	3.0	2.0	.9	6.5	3.3	2.8	8.0	4.0	2.7	5.6	3.0	2.8
\$4,500-\$4,999	2.6	3.2	1.2	4.2	4.8	3.0	1.2	5.5	2.4	6.1	4.4	3.2
\$5,000-\$5,999	9.2	7.2	2.3	15.5	13.5	9.2	6.1	9.6	6.4	21.3	15.5	10.1
\$6,000-\$6,999	7.5	5.1	2.6	16.0	12.0	11.2	19.6	8.6	7.6	13.8	13.8	12.4
\$7,000-\$7,999	6.7	5.7	3.4	10.3	13.3	12.4	13.6	10.1	10.2	8.4	15.0	13.2
\$8,000-\$8,999	8.3	5.5	3.4	11.8	8.1	12.9	18.0	6.6	12.0	8.1	8.9	13.2
\$9,000-\$9,999	8.1	9.9	4.3	5.8	8.4	11.1	2.8	8.7	10.0	7.7	8.3	11.4
\$10,000-\$10,999	8.6	10.4	7.0	9.1	8.5	10.6	9.1	11.8	14.1	9.1	6.8	9.5
\$11,000-\$11,999	8.4	11.4	6.5	1.5	4.4	6.1	3.5	10.6	9.3	.2	1.0	5.0
\$12,000-\$12,999	7.6	6.4	5.9	1.7	4.8	5.6	3.5	7.9	8.2	.6	3.1	4.8
\$13,000-\$13,999	5.3	2.5	7.7	1.2	.4	2.9	.8	.7	4.7	1.4	.2	2.3
\$14,000-\$14,999	5.1	1.8	7.5	1.2	.6	1.6	2.4	1.3	1.9	.4	.3	1.5
\$15,000-\$19,999	3.5	10.7	33.0	.5	.0	1.7	.0	.0	3.4	.8	.0	1.2
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.4	4.0	8.7	.1	.0	.4	.0	.0	.5	.2	.0	.4
\$25,000 or more	1.5	.3	3.3	.3	.6	.4	.8	.7	.6	.0	.6	.3
Median income	\$8,799	\$9,754	\$14,352	\$6,556	\$6,926	\$8,298	\$7,421	\$7,612	\$9,317	\$6,056	\$6,596	\$8,031

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table V.A.3.—Income from Social Security benefits by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit Social Security (recipients only) ¹	White					Black					Hispanic origin ²				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Number (in thousands)	19,936	8,226	11,710	2,824	8,886	1,866	471	1,394	370	1,025	892	350	542	159	383
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.3	.0	.3	1.0	.1	.3	.0	.5	.0	.7
\$500-\$999 .....	.3	.1	.5	.3	.5	.9	.0	1.3	.0	1.7	1.2	.3	1.7	1.0	2.0
\$1,000-\$1,499 .....	.4	.1	.6	.3	.7	1.1	1.6	.9	.0	1.2	1.2	.4	1.7	.0	2.4
\$1,500-\$1,999 .....	.5	.3	.6	.5	.6	.4	.6	.3	.0	.5	1.1	.9	1.2	2.5	.7
\$2,000-\$2,499 .....	.6	.4	.8	.6	.9	1.2	.0	1.6	3.0	1.2	.7	1.0	.5	.8	.3
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	.7	.3	1.0	1.3	.9	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.4	1.1	2.1	.0	3.4	2.6	3.8
\$3,000-\$3,499	1.4	.5	2.0	1.2	2.2	2.6	.9	3.2	3.3	3.1	1.8	1.4	2.0	.8	2.5
\$3,500-\$3,999	1.2	.4	1.8	1.1	2.1	3.3	.0	4.4	3.1	4.8	3.1	1.4	4.1	2.0	5.0
\$4,000-\$4,499	1.7	.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	4.3	.5	5.6	3.4	6.5	3.6	1.2	5.1	2.3	6.3
\$4,500-\$4,999	2.0	1.1	2.6	2.3	2.8	5.6	4.3	6.1	3.6	7.0	4.0	3.4	4.4	.9	5.8
\$5,000-\$5,999	6.0	2.0	8.9	6.6	9.6	9.8	6.4	10.9	4.4	13.3	11.8	3.2	17.3	19.8	16.3
\$6,000-\$6,999	7.0	2.4	10.2	6.7	11.3	15.6	5.5	19.0	14.3	20.7	14.1	8.5	17.7	16.2	18.4
\$7,000-\$7,999	8.7	3.3	12.6	9.8	13.5	10.2	6.0	11.6	12.3	11.4	9.9	4.7	13.3	12.9	13.5
\$8,000-\$8,999	9.0	3.3	13.1	11.7	13.5	10.2	5.3	11.8	15.0	10.7	8.5	7.2	9.4	10.0	9.2
\$9,000-\$9,999	8.6	4.1	11.8	10.6	12.2	6.3	7.3	5.9	7.6	5.3	5.5	6.9	4.6	5.7	4.2
\$10,000-\$10,999	9.3	6.8	11.1	14.8	9.9	8.2	11.0	7.2	9.3	6.5	7.2	10.6	5.0	7.2	4.1
\$11,000-\$11,999	6.6	6.6	6.6	10.1	5.5	3.5	5.4	2.9	5.2	2.0	5.1	7.6	3.4	7.8	1.6
\$12,000-\$12,999	6.0	5.9	6.0	8.3	5.3	2.6	5.1	1.7	4.5	.7	3.9	7.4	1.7	2.4	1.4
\$13,000-\$13,999	5.0	7.7	3.0	4.6	2.5	3.0	7.3	1.5	4.3	.5	3.2	5.7	1.6	3.3	.9
\$14,000-\$14,999	4.2	7.7	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.1	6.7	.5	.6	.5	2.7	6.4	.4	.0	.5
\$15,000-\$19,999	15.0	33.7	1.9	3.6	1.3	6.0	21.0	.9	2.3	.4	7.4	18.4	.2	.8	.0
\$20,000-\$24,999	4.0	9.1	.5	.5	.5	.8	2.5	.2	.0	.3	1.1	2.4	.3	1.1	.0
\$25,000 or more	1.6	3.4	.3	.6	.3	.8	1.4	.6	.5	.6	.6	1.1	.2	.0	.3
Median income	\$10,087	\$14,517	\$8,506	\$9,498	\$8,237	\$7,331	\$10,979	\$6,658	\$7,970	\$6,459	\$7,683	\$10,885	\$6,377	\$7,208	\$6,240

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured,

or special age-72 benefits.

² Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table V.A.4.—Income from Social Security benefits by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit Social Security (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income									
	All units					Married couples				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands)	3,842	4,770	4,660	4,626	4,352	1,678	1,866	1,856	1,795	1,678
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499 .....	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$500-\$999	1.3	.2	.2	.0	.2	.3	.0	.0	.2	.0
\$1,000-\$1,499	1.4	.3	.1	.5	.4	.6	.0	.3	.1	.1
\$1,500-\$1,999	1.2	.2	.3	.3	.5	.5	.3	.0	.3	.5
\$2,000-\$2,499	2.1	.2	.3	.4	.6	.6	.3	.1	.6	.2
\$2,500-\$2,999	2.3	.5	.4	.3	.7	.8	.1	.1	.4	.5
\$3,000-\$3,499	4.6	.4	.9	.9	.9	.6	.4	.7	.2	.9
\$3,500-\$3,999	5.5	.8	.7	.3	.5	.9	.4	.1	.2	.3
\$4,000-\$4,499	6.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.7	.3	1.1	.5	.7
\$4,500-\$4,999	7.6	1.6	1.2	.7	1.3	2.6	.4	.3	1.3	1.7
\$5,000-\$5,999	20.8	5.1	3.6	2.5	2.4	5.0	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.2
\$6,000-\$6,999	23.4	7.7	4.0	3.5	2.8	4.7	1.3	2.6	1.7	3.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	20.9	10.2	6.6	4.5	3.7	7.1	1.9	1.9	2.4	4.1
\$8,000-\$8,999	2.3	23.1	9.2	5.1	4.0	6.3	3.1	2.3	2.1	3.6
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.0	18.6	9.3	7.0	4.9	6.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	.0	15.7	10.6	9.0	9.1	12.5	3.9	5.2	5.8	8.5
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.0	8.3	8.4	7.6	5.7	12.0	5.6	5.4	5.4	4.7
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	.0	5.7	9.3	6.3	6.3	8.7	6.6	3.8	5.1	5.2
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.0	.1	10.3	6.9	6.0	10.9	8.9	6.5	7.0	5.2
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	.0	.0	8.2	6.4	4.8	8.9	11.1	6.8	6.3	4.4
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	.0	.1	15.3	28.7	25.6	8.7	45.2	46.6	35.2	26.4
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	7.0	11.7	.1	4.7	9.8	14.9	14.0
\$25,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.0	.9	6.9	.0	.0	1.8	5.1	10.0
Median income	\$5,809	\$9,003	\$11,234	\$12,994	\$13,857	\$10,977	\$15,054	\$15,745	\$15,578	\$15,093

See footnotes at end of table.

Table V.A.4.—Income from Social Security benefits by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit Social Security (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income				
	Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands)	2,179	2,813	2,895	2,833	2,658
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499 .....	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$500-\$999	2.2	.2	.1	.3	.3
\$1,000-\$1,499	2.0	.2	.3	.0	1.1
\$1,500-\$1,999	1.6	.3	.2	.3	.7
\$2,000-\$2,499	3.1	.2	.3	.3	1.1
\$2,500-\$2,999	3.2	.6	.4	.7	1.1
\$3,000-\$3,499	7.8	.4	.3	1.5	1.6
\$3,500-\$3,999	8.4	1.1	.8	.9	.9
\$4,000-\$4,499	8.1	2.8	.9	1.7	1.7
\$4,500-\$4,999	10.3	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.0
\$5,000-\$5,999	29.8	7.4	4.6	4.5	4.2
\$6,000-\$6,999	22.8	18.3	6.7	5.8	5.0
\$7,000-\$7,999 .....	.2	32.0	11.1	8.6	7.3
\$8,000-\$8,999 .....	.0	26.5	13.0	13.1	8.7
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.0	7.8	21.1	12.1	11.5
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	.0	.0	20.6	14.8	15.3
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.0	.0	9.5	9.1	10.4
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	.0	.0	7.8	10.0	9.0
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.0	.0	.7	6.9	6.3
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	4.6	3.3
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	.0	.0	.1	3.1	5.3
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.2
\$25,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.9
Median income	\$5,112	\$7,592	\$9,500	\$9,814	\$10,161

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for all units; \$16,342, \$23,657, \$33,039, and \$51,273 for married couples; and \$6,697, \$9,482, \$13,304, and \$20,478 for nonmarried persons.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table V.A.5.—Income from Social Security benefits of nonmarried persons: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1996

Person Social Security (recipients only) ¹	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total 2	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total 2	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Number (in thousands)	3,280	1,906	426	710	10,099	7,940	638	1,205
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499 .....	.1	.0	.8	.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
\$500-\$999 .....	.2	.0	.0	1.0	.6	.6	.0	1.0
\$1,000-\$1,499 .....	.2	.2	.9	.1	.8	.7	1.4	1.0
\$1,500-\$1,999 .....	.4	.2	.4	.7	.6	.7	.7	.2
\$2,000-\$2,499 .....	.9	1.0	.5	.5	.9	.7	2.5	.9
\$2,500-\$2,999	1.4	.9	3.2	1.8	1.0	.7	1.8	1.5
\$3,000-\$3,499	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.0	4.3	2.0
\$3,500-\$3,999	1.4	1.3	2.2	.9	2.4	2.0	3.9	3.3
\$4,000-\$4,499	2.7	1.7	6.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.6
\$4,500-\$4,999	2.4	2.1	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.0	4.7	2.4
\$5,000-\$5,999	6.4	5.6	11.7	4.6	10.1	8.7	9.7	17.0
\$6,000-\$6,999	7.6	5.5	11.7	9.2	12.4	11.8	9.6	17.7
\$7,000-\$7,999	10.2	11.3	4.8	9.6	13.2	13.6	13.3	12.6
\$8,000-\$8,999	12.0	11.6	13.8	11.3	13.2	14.0	9.0	10.6
\$9,000-\$9,999	10.0	10.3	7.0	10.4	11.4	12.0	8.9	10.5
\$10,000-\$10,999	14.1	16.7	9.6	11.6	9.5	10.3	10.0	5.9
\$11,000-\$11,999	9.3	9.8	5.8	13.1	5.0	5.4	5.8	3.3
\$12,000-\$12,999	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.2	4.8	5.3	5.6	1.7
\$13,000-\$13,999	4.7	4.9	1.8	5.5	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.6
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	.7	2.3
\$15,000-\$19,999	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.5	1.2	1.3	1.9	.4
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.5	.8	.0	.0	.4	.5	.0	.5
\$25,000 or more .....	.6	.8	.4	.3	.3	.4	.0	.1
Median income	\$9,317	\$9,578	\$8,306	\$9,408	\$8,031	\$8,266	\$7,713	\$6,973

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured,

or special age-72 benefits.

² Includes those who are separated or married but living apart from the spouse.

Table V.B.1.—Income from earnings by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit earnings (recipients only)	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
Number (in thousands)	8,694	2,490	5,077	2,607	1,436	687	242	106
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	1.8	3.2	8.7	6.0	10.0	14.8	12.8	10.4
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.3	1.5	4.8	3.7	5.7	6.3	6.2	8.1
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.9	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.2	6.2	4.4
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.2	2.1	4.6	3.3	6.3	7.0	3.4	2.1
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.8	2.4	3.1	2.7	3.9	2.5	3.9	.7
\$5,000-\$5,999	1.2	1.6	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.9	7.7	3.8
\$6,000-\$6,999	1.1	1.9	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.5	8.1	11.7
\$7,000-\$7,999	1.2	2.6	3.7	3.4	4.3	3.2	4.0	4.7
\$8,000-\$8,999	1.8	3.1	3.7	3.1	5.7	2.7	2.7	.0
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.6	1.6	2.4	2.4	3.0	1.4	3.0	1.5
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.6	3.2	4.6	5.6	1.3
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.2	1.4	2.4	2.2	3.1	2.0	1.4	3.4
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.5	2.6	3.4	.2	.0
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	2.8	1.5	1.8
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.9	.9	1.7	.6	1.9
\$15,000-\$19,999	7.3	9.1	7.9	9.1	7.3	5.9	4.0	7.2
\$20,000-\$24,999	7.9	6.8	6.3	6.9	5.5	5.0	8.7	2.3
\$25,000-\$29,999	6.7	7.0	4.3	5.2	4.0	3.1	2.0	.0
\$30,000-\$34,999	7.6	5.6	5.2	6.5	3.5	6.4	.8	.0
\$35,000-\$39,999	6.3	6.6	3.7	4.7	3.2	2.0	2.9	1.1
\$40,000-\$44,999	5.3	5.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	1.9	1.7
\$45,000-\$49,999	5.2	3.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.4	.8	8.8
\$50,000-\$54,999	5.3	4.6	1.9	2.2	1.5	1.1	3.5	4.2
\$55,000-\$59,999	3.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.2	.1	.0	4.0
\$60,000-\$64,999	3.5	2.3	1.3	1.5	.9	.0	3.1	3.8
\$65,000-\$69,999	2.7	1.1	.8	.7	.4	1.5	.8	2.2
\$70,000-\$74,999	2.1	1.9	.9	.6	1.1	.8	2.3	2.9
\$75,000-\$99,999	7.9	5.4	2.7	3.6	2.3	1.6	.0	2.3
\$100,000-\$149,999	5.1	3.2	2.0	2.7	.9	1.4	1.0	3.8
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.9	.8	.4	.5	.2	.5	1.0	.0
\$200,000 or more	2.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	.9	1.0	.0	.0
Median income	\$34,316	\$24,944	\$12,175	\$15,472	\$9,682	\$9,151	\$7,050	\$10,632

Table V.B.2.—Income from earnings by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit earnings (recipients only)	Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	Total			Men			Women		
				55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number (in thousands)	5,709	1,600	3,210	2,985	890	1,867	1,145	323	606	1,840	567	1,262
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	1.1	2.7	7.3	3.0	3.9	11.3	3.1	6.2	10.4	2.9	2.6	11.7
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.0	1.2	3.7	1.8	2.1	6.7	3.1	2.1	5.2	1.0	2.1	7.4
\$2,000-\$2,999 .....	.6	2.7	2.8	1.3	3.4	5.0	1.7	3.7	3.5	1.0	3.3	5.7
\$3,000-\$3,999 .....	.7	1.1	3.4	2.0	3.8	6.6	1.7	1.5	3.7	2.3	5.1	8.1
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.3	1.5	2.5	1.8	4.1	4.0	1.2	3.2	1.5	2.1	4.5	5.2
\$5,000-\$5,999 .....	.5	.7	3.7	2.7	3.2	4.4	3.3	1.2	2.5	2.3	4.4	5.3
\$6,000-\$6,999	1.0	1.5	2.3	1.2	2.5	7.4	1.1	2.7	8.4	1.3	2.4	6.9
\$7,000-\$7,999 .....	.9	1.2	3.4	1.8	5.2	4.2	.5	1.7	3.4	2.5	7.1	4.6
\$8,000-\$8,999	1.0	2.1	3.2	3.3	4.7	4.6	2.7	5.3	3.8	3.6	4.4	4.9
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.8	1.2	2.7	3.2	2.4	2.0	3.9	3.7	1.5	2.7	1.7	2.3
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.0	2.3	2.9	2.5	4.0	3.5	1.3	2.8	2.9	3.2	4.6	3.8
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.9	1.6	2.9	1.9	.9	1.7	.6	1.2	1.2	2.7	.8	2.0
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	.9	1.8	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.8	5.2	4.1	3.7	2.1	2.5
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.3	1.5	1.2	2.9	3.6	2.3	3.8	2.5	3.5	2.4	4.2	1.8
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.5	2.8	3.6	2.4	1.4
\$15,000-\$19,999	4.5	8.9	8.2	12.6	9.4	7.3	9.7	7.5	8.0	14.5	10.4	6.9
\$20,000-\$24,999	5.7	7.0	6.4	11.9	6.6	6.2	9.4	4.7	6.4	13.5	7.7	6.0
\$25,000-\$29,999	5.4	6.1	5.1	9.2	8.5	2.8	9.8	9.1	3.0	8.9	8.2	2.8
\$30,000-\$34,999	7.0	5.8	5.3	8.8	5.0	5.1	10.2	4.3	5.9	7.9	5.5	4.7
\$35,000-\$39,999	7.3	6.9	4.6	4.3	6.3	2.3	4.1	6.6	3.9	4.5	6.1	1.6
\$40,000-\$44,999	6.2	6.0	4.3	3.5	4.1	1.1	4.6	6.7	1.1	2.8	2.6	1.2
\$45,000-\$49,999	6.3	3.9	2.7	3.3	2.1	1.2	3.0	3.5	1.6	3.5	1.4	1.0
\$50,000-\$54,999	6.5	5.8	2.8	3.0	2.5	.4	3.2	2.0	.3	2.9	2.8	.5
\$55,000-\$59,999	4.2	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	.2	1.3	1.6	.6	1.6	1.0	.0
\$60,000-\$64,999	4.6	3.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	.7	2.9	2.3	1.7	.3	.5	.2
\$65,000-\$69,999	3.8	1.5	1.1	.7	.5	.2	1.1	.8	.8	.5	.3	.0
\$70,000-\$74,999	3.0	2.5	1.0	.5	.8	.7	.9	2.2	1.6	.3	.0	.3
\$75,000-\$99,999	10.9	8.0	3.7	2.2	.8	1.0	4.8	.2	2.1	.5	1.1	.5
\$100,000-\$149,999	7.5	4.5	2.5	.5	.8	1.0	.6	1.0	2.6	.5	.7	.2
\$150,000-\$199,999	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.0	.2	.4	.0	.7	.0	.0	.0
\$200,000 or more	2.7	1.7	1.1	.9	1.1	.8	1.8	3.0	1.2	.4	.0	.6
Median income	\$44,765	\$31,847	\$15,927	\$19,896	\$14,790	\$7,860	\$23,842	\$18,156	\$12,349	\$18,609	\$14,054	\$6,736

Table V.B.3.—Income from earnings by age and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit earnings (recipients only)	Beneficiary units ¹			Nonbeneficiary units		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number (in thousands)	645	1,029	4,270	8,049	1,461	807
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	4.7	6.0	9.9	1.5	1.1	2.8
\$1,000-\$1,999	4.0	3.0	5.5	1.1	.5	1.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.8	5.2	3.9	.8	1.4	2.0
\$3,000-\$3,999	3.9	4.2	5.3	.9	.6	1.1
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.9	4.8	3.4	.7	.7	1.0
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.7	2.3	4.4	1.1	1.1	1.5
\$6,000-\$6,999	2.5	3.5	4.8	1.0	.7	1.1
\$7,000-\$7,999	3.6	4.2	4.1	1.0	1.5	1.4
\$8,000-\$8,999	6.4	6.2	4.0	1.4	.8	1.8
\$9,000-\$9,999	2.3	2.6	2.7	1.6	.9	.8
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.2	4.1	3.5	1.5	2.1	1.3
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.5	2.4	2.8	1.1	.7	.8
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.7	3.0	3.1	1.7	1.9	2.4
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.8	2.6	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.1
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.8
\$15,000-\$19,999	9.8	9.7	7.7	7.1	8.6	8.9
\$20,000-\$24,999	9.4	8.1	5.7	7.7	6.0	9.3
\$25,000-\$29,999	6.6	5.3	3.8	6.7	8.2	6.6
\$30,000-\$34,999	6.5	2.8	4.7	7.7	7.5	8.1
\$35,000-\$39,999	7.3	4.2	3.0	6.2	8.4	7.6
\$40,000-\$44,999	3.1	3.3	3.2	5.5	6.7	2.9
\$45,000-\$49,999	2.2	1.4	1.7	5.5	4.5	4.3
\$50,000-\$54,999	2.6	2.4	1.9	5.5	6.2	2.3
\$55,000-\$59,999 .....	.3	.7	1.2	3.5	3.0	1.4
\$60,000-\$64,999 .....	.0	.7	.7	3.7	3.5	4.4
\$65,000-\$69,999	2.5	.6	.6	2.7	1.5	1.7
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.8	.5	.8	2.2	2.8	1.5
\$75,000-\$99,999	3.2	1.9	1.7	8.3	7.8	8.5
\$100,000-\$149,999	1.4	1.1	1.2	5.4	4.7	5.9
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.8	.6	.3	.9	1.0	1.3
\$200,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.8	2.3	2.5	2.3
Median income	\$17,359	\$12,006	\$10,236	\$35,944	\$35,313	\$30,809

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table V.B.4.—Income from earnings by race, Hispanic origin, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit earnings (recipients only)	White			Black			Hispanic origin ¹		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Number (in thousands)	4,521	2,905	1,616	387	214	173	220	136	84
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	8.9	7.1	12.2	9.1	10.5	7.3	4.5	5.0	3.7
\$1,000-\$1,999	4.7	3.8	6.2	5.5	3.7	7.7	4.0	1.1	8.7
\$2,000-\$2,999	3.8	2.9	5.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	4.9	5.3	4.3
\$3,000-\$3,999	4.5	3.3	6.6	7.3	5.1	10.0	1.8	.8	3.4
\$4,000-\$4,999	3.0	2.6	3.9	2.2	1.8	2.6	3.7	4.9	1.8
\$5,000-\$5,999	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.6	1.5	6.3	6.3	8.9	2.0
\$6,000-\$6,999	4.5	2.6	7.9	.9	.3	1.7	6.3	5.6	7.3
\$7,000-\$7,999	3.9	3.5	4.6	2.1	1.9	2.3	4.3	3.5	5.6
\$8,000-\$8,999	3.6	3.0	4.8	3.4	4.4	2.1	2.7	3.7	.9
\$9,000-\$9,999	2.4	2.6	1.9	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.6	2.3	5.8
\$10,000-\$10,999	3.0	2.8	3.5	4.2	5.5	2.5	4.7	4.8	4.6
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.5	3.0	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.5	3.5	4.7	1.4
\$12,000-\$12,999	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.4	1.2	1.7	3.2	2.1	5.1
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.5	1.1	2.2	1.5	.0	3.4	2.8	2.4	3.3
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.9	2.1	1.4	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	1.6	5.4
\$15,000-\$19,999	7.8	8.4	6.9	9.3	9.2	9.5	10.6	12.9	7.0
\$20,000-\$24,999	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.8	5.4	8.4	8.9	6.8	12.1
\$25,000-\$29,999	4.3	4.9	3.3	4.5	8.2	.0	1.8	2.9	.0
\$30,000-\$34,999	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.5	6.6	4.1	7.5	6.2	9.5
\$35,000-\$39,999	3.6	4.4	2.0	6.4	6.1	6.8	4.1	4.2	4.0
\$40,000-\$44,999	3.1	4.1	1.1	3.9	5.6	1.8	.6	1.0	.0
\$45,000-\$49,999	2.1	2.7	1.0	2.5	1.2	4.0	2.4	1.3	4.1
\$50,000-\$54,999	1.8	2.5	.5	3.0	5.4	.0	.5	.7	.0
\$55,000-\$59,999	1.3	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$60,000-\$64,999	1.4	1.8	.6	.7	.0	1.6	.0	.0	.0
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.7	.9	.3	.6	1.1	.0	.7	1.2	.0
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.0	1.1	.8	.0	.0	.0	1.1	1.8	.0
\$75,000-\$99,999	2.8	3.9	.8	2.7	2.2	3.3	2.1	3.4	.0
\$100,000-\$149,999	2.1	2.6	1.2	.3	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.5	.6	.3	.3	.6	.0	.5	.9	.0
\$200,000 or more	1.0	1.1	.8	.6	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Median income	\$12,020	\$15,679	\$7,620	\$13,520	\$16,651	\$10,906	\$12,017	\$11,960	\$12,345

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table V.B.5.—Income from earnings by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit Earnings (recipients only)	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands)	148	390	820	1,305	2,414	238	388	553	818	1,213	50	146	262	543	866
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	40.0	23.5	14.9	8.8	2.3	24.1	17.5	9.8	5.0	1.0	(²)	35.1	19.3	9.7	3.9
\$1,000-\$1,999	22.3	14.3	6.9	5.7	1.0	8.6	10.0	6.0	1.3	1.3	(²)	23.9	11.0	5.3	2.4
\$2,000-\$2,999	8.4	12.9	5.8	3.4	1.2	8.6	8.5	1.8	2.3	.8	(²)	8.1	13.6	5.1	1.5
\$3,000-\$3,999	7.1	12.9	8.1	4.9	1.8	6.7	7.7	5.6	2.5	1.1	(²)	7.6	17.6	8.2	2.2
\$4,000-\$4,999	5.3	8.1	5.4	4.1	.8	5.8	6.0	4.5	1.0	.8	(²)	6.5	9.0	3.3	2.4
\$5,000-\$5,999	5.0	9.1	7.6	4.3	1.6	11.4	7.7	4.1	3.0	1.2	(²)	3.0	8.2	7.4	1.6
\$6,000-\$6,999	5.4	6.3	9.3	5.6	1.3	5.7	5.4	4.9	1.6	.1	(²)	4.9	6.3	11.2	5.9
\$7,000-\$7,999	4.0	1.1	8.6	5.1	1.7	6.9	5.0	6.0	3.4	.9	(²)	2.3	3.3	8.4	2.4
\$8,000-\$8,999	2.5	3.2	6.5	5.8	1.7	4.0	5.0	5.7	2.4	1.8	(²)	7.0	1.1	7.8	3.4
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.0	1.7	5.1	4.8	.5	4.7	5.8	7.2	1.0	.3	(²)	1.4	.9	5.7	.3
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	.0	3.3	5.4	4.8	1.6	3.2	4.4	6.4	2.7	.9	(²)	.0	3.5	6.1	2.6
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.0	.5	3.6	3.4	2.0	3.2	4.7	3.2	3.3	1.7	(²)	.0	.0	3.3	1.7
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	.0	2.6	1.9	5.2	2.4	1.1	1.8	5.4	4.3	1.7	(²)	.0	3.6	2.3	4.1
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.0	.6	3.1	2.6	.9	3.0	1.3	1.8	1.3	.6	(²)	.0	2.7	2.2	2.8
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	.0	.0	1.6	3.7	1.8	.4	2.0	4.1	3.2	1.0	(²)	.0	.0	2.2	2.6
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	.0	.0	6.2	11.2	8.3	2.6	4.0	11.4	17.2	3.1	(²)	.0	.0	8.7	10.3
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	10.1	7.7	.0	3.1	7.2	11.4	4.9	(²)	.0	.0	3.0	11.4
\$25,000-\$29,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	3.4	7.2	.0	.0	3.5	11.2	4.5	(²)	.0	.0	.0	6.1
\$30,000-\$34,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	3.1	9.4	.0	.0	1.2	9.7	7.0	(²)	.0	.0	.0	10.9
\$35,000-\$39,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	7.9	.0	.0	.0	7.2	7.2	(²)	.0	.0	.0	5.1
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	6.6	.0	.0	.0	3.7	8.9	(²)	.0	.0	.0	2.5
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.5	.0	.0	.0	1.3	6.3	(²)	.0	.0	.0	2.6
\$50,000-\$54,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	7.4	(²)	.0	.0	.0	.9
\$55,000-\$59,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.8	(²)	.0	.0	.0	.4
\$60,000-\$64,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.2	(²)	.0	.0	.0	1.5
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.9	(²)	.0	.0	.0	.5
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.7	(²)	.0	.0	.0	1.5
\$75,000-\$99,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	5.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	9.9	(²)	.0	.0	.0	2.2
\$100,000-\$149,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	6.7	(²)	.0	.0	.0	2.2
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.5	(²)	.0	.0	.0	.5
\$200,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.9	(²)	.0	.0	.0	1.7
Median Income	\$1,276	\$2,902	\$5,852	\$9,199	\$31,049	\$3,986	\$4,825	\$8,941	\$17,680	\$43,422	(²)	\$1,420	\$3,043	\$6,786	\$19,131

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for all units; \$16,342, \$23,657, \$33,039, and \$51,273 for married couples; and \$6,697, \$9,482, \$13,304, and

\$20,478 for nonmarried persons.

² Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table V.B.6.—Income from earnings by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 55 or older, 1996

Person earnings (recipients only)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Total								
Number (in thousands)	11,031	2,815	4,961	8,046	1,925	3,094	2,985	890	1,867
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	2.9	5.1	10.8	2.8	5.7	10.5	3.0	3.9	11.3
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.7	2.4	5.8	1.7	2.6	5.3	1.8	2.1	6.7
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.6	3.5	4.9	1.8	3.6	4.9	1.3	3.4	5.0
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.7	2.9	5.4	1.5	2.4	4.6	2.0	3.8	6.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.6	2.4	4.3	1.5	1.6	4.5	1.8	4.1	4.0
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.0	3.4	4.4	1.7	3.4	4.5	2.7	3.2	4.4
\$6,000-\$6,999	1.7	2.7	4.9	1.9	2.8	3.4	1.2	2.5	7.4
\$7,000-\$7,999	1.8	3.8	4.0	1.9	3.2	3.8	1.8	5.2	4.2
\$8,000-\$8,999	2.2	4.3	4.3	1.8	4.1	4.1	3.3	4.7	4.6
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.9	1.3	2.2	1.5	.7	2.3	3.2	2.4	2.0
\$10,000-\$10,999	3.1	2.9	3.9	3.3	2.4	4.2	2.5	4.0	3.5
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.7	1.1	2.3	1.6	1.1	2.7	1.9	.9	1.7
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.9	2.3	3.4	2.7	1.9	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.1
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.0	.9	2.9	3.6	2.3
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.4	2.8	2.1	1.9
\$15,000-\$19,999	9.6	9.2	7.0	8.5	9.1	6.8	12.6	9.4	7.3
\$20,000-\$24,999	10.5	7.0	5.8	10.0	7.2	5.6	11.9	6.6	6.2
\$25,000-\$29,999	8.6	7.9	3.2	8.3	7.6	3.4	9.2	8.5	2.8
\$30,000-\$34,999	8.1	5.4	4.1	7.8	5.6	3.6	8.8	5.0	5.1
\$35,000-\$39,999	6.5	7.1	3.2	7.2	7.5	3.8	4.3	6.3	2.3
\$40,000-\$44,999	4.8	3.7	2.1	5.2	3.6	2.6	3.5	4.1	1.1
\$45,000-\$49,999	3.6	2.9	1.5	3.7	3.3	1.6	3.3	2.1	1.2
\$50,000-\$54,999	3.7	3.1	2.2	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.5	.4
\$55,000-\$59,999	1.6	1.7	.6	1.6	1.9	.9	1.5	1.2	.2
\$60,000-\$64,999	2.4	2.6	.9	2.8	3.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	.7
\$65,000-\$69,999	1.3	.8	.6	1.5	1.0	.7	.7	.5	.2
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.2	1.2	.8	1.4	1.4	.8	.5	.8	.7
\$75,000-\$99,999	3.6	2.7	1.7	4.1	3.6	2.1	2.2	.8	1.0
\$100,000-\$149,999	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.5	1.7	2.0	.5	.8	1.0
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.4	.4	.1	.5	.6	.1	.2	.0	.2
\$200,000 or more	1.4	1.3	.9	1.6	1.4	.9	.9	1.1	.8
Median income	\$24,158	\$19,044	\$9,202	\$25,559	\$21,329	\$10,027	\$19,896	\$14,790	\$7,860

Table V.B.6.—Income from earnings by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Person earnings (recipients only)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Men								
Number (in thousands)	5,941	1,545	2,833	4,796	1,222	2,228	1,145	323	606
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	1.9	5.1	9.1	1.6	4.7	8.7	3.1	6.2	10.4
\$1,000-\$1,999	1.5	1.8	4.9	1.1	1.7	4.8	3.1	2.1	5.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.1	3.4	3.7	1.0	3.3	3.7	1.7	3.7	3.5
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.1	1.5	4.2	1.0	1.6	4.3	1.7	1.5	3.7
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.7	1.7	3.9	.5	1.3	4.5	1.2	3.2	1.5
\$5,000-\$5,999	1.7	1.9	3.2	1.3	2.1	3.3	3.3	1.2	2.5
\$6,000-\$6,999	1.4	2.2	4.7	1.5	2.0	3.7	1.1	2.7	8.4
\$7,000-\$7,999	1.0	2.3	3.4	1.1	2.4	3.4	.5	1.7	3.4
\$8,000-\$8,999	1.3	3.7	3.8	.9	3.2	3.8	2.7	5.3	3.8
\$9,000-\$9,999	1.5	1.6	1.9	.9	1.1	2.0	3.9	3.7	1.5
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.9	2.1	4.2	2.0	2.0	4.6	1.3	2.8	2.9
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.9	1.2	2.4	1.0	1.2	2.7	.6	1.2	1.2
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.2	2.3	3.9	2.1	1.5	3.8	2.8	5.2	4.1
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.0	3.8	2.5	3.5
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.5	.9	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.8
\$15,000-\$19,999	6.9	7.5	6.9	6.2	7.5	6.5	9.7	7.5	8.0
\$20,000-\$24,999	9.2	6.1	6.2	9.1	6.5	6.2	9.4	4.7	6.4
\$25,000-\$29,999	8.9	8.1	3.7	8.7	7.8	4.0	9.8	9.1	3.0
\$30,000-\$34,999	9.3	6.4	4.2	9.1	7.0	3.7	10.2	4.3	5.9
\$35,000-\$39,999	7.5	8.1	4.2	8.3	8.5	4.3	4.1	6.6	3.9
\$40,000-\$44,999	5.6	4.8	2.3	5.8	4.4	2.6	4.6	6.7	1.1
\$45,000-\$49,999	4.7	4.1	1.8	5.0	4.3	1.9	3.0	3.5	1.6
\$50,000-\$54,999	4.9	3.5	3.2	5.3	4.0	3.9	3.2	2.0	.3
\$55,000-\$59,999	2.0	1.9	.8	2.2	2.0	.8	1.3	1.6	.6
\$60,000-\$64,999	3.6	4.1	1.4	3.7	4.5	1.3	2.9	2.3	1.7
\$65,000-\$69,999	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.1	.8	.8
\$70,000-\$74,999	1.9	1.7	1.2	2.1	1.6	1.1	.9	2.2	1.6
\$75,000-\$99,999	6.2	3.9	2.8	6.5	4.8	3.0	4.8	.2	2.1
\$100,000-\$149,999	3.4	2.3	2.7	4.0	2.7	2.7	.6	1.0	2.6
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.8	.6	.3	.8	.7	.1	.4	.0	.7
\$200,000 or more	2.5	2.4	1.1	2.6	2.2	1.0	1.8	3.0	1.2
Median income	\$30,566	\$26,006	\$11,796	\$32,886	\$27,667	\$11,708	\$23,842	\$18,156	\$12,349

Table V.B.6.—Income from earnings by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 55 or older, 1996—Continued

Person earnings (recipients only)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	Women								
Number (in thousands)	5,090	1,270	2,128	3,250	703	866	1,840	567	1,262
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000	4.0	5.2	13.1	4.6	7.2	15.1	2.9	2.6	11.7
\$1,000-\$1,999	2.0	3.3	7.1	2.6	4.2	6.5	1.0	2.1	7.4
\$2,000-\$2,999	2.3	3.7	6.6	3.0	4.1	8.0	1.0	3.3	5.7
\$3,000-\$3,999	2.4	4.5	6.9	2.4	3.9	5.3	2.3	5.1	8.1
\$4,000-\$4,999	2.6	3.1	5.0	2.9	2.0	4.6	2.1	4.5	5.2
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.4	5.1	6.1	2.4	5.7	7.3	2.3	4.4	5.3
\$6,000-\$6,999	2.1	3.4	5.1	2.6	4.1	2.5	1.3	2.4	6.9
\$7,000-\$7,999	2.8	5.7	4.7	3.0	4.6	4.8	2.5	7.1	4.6
\$8,000-\$8,999	3.4	5.1	5.0	3.2	5.6	5.1	3.6	4.4	4.9
\$9,000-\$9,999	2.5	.9	2.6	2.3	.2	3.0	2.7	1.7	2.3
\$10,000-\$10,999	4.4	3.8	3.6	5.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	4.6	3.8
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.6	.9	2.3	2.5	1.0	2.8	2.7	.8	2.0
\$12,000-\$12,999	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.7	2.6	3.0	3.7	2.1	2.5
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.4	2.5	1.3	2.4	1.1	.7	2.4	4.2	1.8
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.8	2.4	1.3	2.3	2.4	1.0	3.6	2.4	1.4
\$15,000-\$19,999	12.9	11.2	7.1	12.0	11.9	7.4	14.5	10.4	6.9
\$20,000-\$24,999	12.0	8.1	5.2	11.2	8.5	4.0	13.5	7.7	6.0
\$25,000-\$29,999	8.1	7.7	2.5	7.7	7.4	2.1	8.9	8.2	2.8
\$30,000-\$34,999	6.7	4.3	4.0	5.9	3.3	3.1	7.9	5.5	4.7
\$35,000-\$39,999	5.3	5.9	1.9	5.8	5.7	2.4	4.5	6.1	1.6
\$40,000-\$44,999	3.8	2.4	1.8	4.4	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.6	1.2
\$45,000-\$49,999	2.4	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.0	3.5	1.4	1.0
\$50,000-\$54,999	2.3	2.5	.8	1.9	2.3	1.4	2.9	2.8	.5
\$55,000-\$59,999	1.1	1.4	.4	.8	1.7	1.0	1.6	1.0	.0
\$60,000-\$64,999	1.0	.8	.3	1.4	1.0	.4	.3	.5	.2
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.7	.1	.0	.9	.0	.0	.5	.3	.0
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.3	.6	.3	.4	1.0	.3	.3	.0	.3
\$75,000-\$99,999 .....	.5	1.3	.3	.5	1.5	.0	.5	1.1	.5
\$100,000-\$149,999 .....	.4	.3	.2	.3	.0	.2	.5	.7	.2
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.0	.2	.0	.0	.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$200,000 or more .....	.2	.0	.6	.0	.0	.6	.4	.0	.6
Median income	\$17,393	\$13,941	\$6,753	\$16,418	\$13,812	\$6,800	\$18,609	\$14,054	\$6,736

Table V.C.1.—Income from private pensions or annuities by age and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit private pensions (recipients only)	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number (in thousands)	1,142	842	7,346	820	543	3,869	323	298	3,477
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	2.5	1.5	3.0	1.4	1.9	1.8	5.2	.9	4.2
\$500-\$999	5.1	5.1	6.1	4.5	4.2	3.8	6.4	6.7	8.8
\$1,000-\$1,499	3.2	5.3	6.1	3.9	4.0	5.4	1.5	7.8	6.9
\$1,500-\$1,999	5.3	2.7	5.1	4.7	2.8	3.7	6.7	2.5	6.6
\$2,000-\$2,499	3.0	3.6	5.6	3.1	2.9	3.9	2.6	4.9	7.4
\$2,500-\$2,999	2.0	1.7	3.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.5	.9	4.6
\$3,000-\$3,499	2.8	2.8	3.8	1.8	3.2	2.5	5.3	2.2	5.1
\$3,500-\$3,999	3.1	2.2	5.1	2.5	2.3	4.5	4.8	2.0	5.7
\$4,000-\$4,499	2.0	3.6	3.1	2.0	1.4	2.8	1.8	7.5	3.4
\$4,500-\$4,999	3.6	2.7	3.7	3.0	2.0	3.2	5.2	4.0	4.3
\$5,000-\$5,999	2.8	7.2	6.6	2.1	6.8	6.6	4.4	8.0	6.7
\$6,000-\$6,999	4.9	5.6	7.0	4.3	3.2	6.4	6.4	10.0	7.6
\$7,000-\$7,999	4.3	5.2	5.7	2.9	4.5	6.8	7.8	6.5	4.5
\$8,000-\$8,999	3.0	3.8	4.7	3.0	4.6	5.7	3.2	2.3	3.5
\$9,000-\$9,999	3.4	6.3	4.2	2.9	5.1	4.6	4.6	8.4	3.7
\$10,000-\$10,999	4.3	4.9	4.1	3.9	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	3.3
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.5	.4	.6	1.9
\$12,000-\$12,999	4.8	4.0	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	7.1	3.7	2.1
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.0	3.4	2.1	1.8	3.5	2.3	2.5	3.2	1.9
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.2	.9	.9
\$15,000-\$19,999	8.0	9.1	5.6	9.8	12.6	7.3	3.6	2.9	3.7
\$20,000-\$24,999	8.1	5.2	3.0	9.3	6.1	4.3	5.2	3.5	1.6
\$25,000-\$29,999	5.4	2.0	1.0	7.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	2.5	.4
\$30,000-\$34,999	3.1	2.6	1.2	3.4	3.3	2.0	2.2	1.4	.3
\$35,000-\$39,999	3.1	3.3	.8	4.4	4.6	1.4	.0	.9	.1
\$40,000-\$44,999	1.9	.5	.4	2.6	.4	.7	.0	.7	.0
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.5	1.5	.2	.4	2.3	.5	.6	.0	.0
\$50,000 or more	4.4	.8	1.4	5.2	1.3	1.9	2.3	.0	.8
Median income	\$9,584	\$8,086	\$5,693	\$11,506	\$9,830	\$7,450	\$6,300	\$5,976	\$4,059

Table V.C.2.—Income from private pensions or annuities by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit private pensions (recipients only)	Quintiles of Total Money Income									
	All units					Married couples				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands)	207	846	1,764	2,423	2,105	219	817	1,079	973	782
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	15.5	6.4	3.5	1.7	1.3	7.0	3.0	1.2	1.1	1.0
\$500-\$999	18.2	18.8	6.9	3.0	2.8	11.3	4.7	3.4	2.0	3.5
\$1,000-\$1,499	15.7	15.0	7.0	4.9	2.2	19.1	10.8	3.5	2.3	2.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	14.4	11.6	6.7	3.8	1.5	11.6	7.1	2.7	2.0	1.3
\$2,000-\$2,499	8.2	14.5	8.8	3.0	2.1	11.4	8.1	2.3	3.3	.6
\$2,500-\$2,999	5.4	8.2	5.2	2.1	1.3	2.5	5.9	1.2	1.9	.8
\$3,000-\$3,499	3.4	4.1	8.3	2.4	1.4	2.9	4.3	3.0	1.3	1.3
\$3,500-\$3,999	5.1	7.1	8.9	4.3	1.9	8.5	9.1	4.9	1.8	1.5
\$4,000-\$4,499	4.2	3.3	4.4	3.0	1.9	3.2	4.3	2.7	2.6	1.3
\$4,500-\$4,999 .....	.5	2.7	5.9	4.1	2.1	2.3	5.8	3.4	2.0	2.0
\$5,000-\$5,999	4.0	2.0	9.3	7.7	5.3	8.4	8.9	5.6	5.5	6.2
\$6,000-\$6,999	1.0	3.0	9.8	9.3	4.1	5.4	6.7	10.5	5.1	2.4
\$7,000-\$7,999	4.2	.3	5.4	8.3	5.4	2.1	7.5	8.4	7.8	3.9
\$8,000-\$8,999 .....	.0	1.3	3.0	8.5	3.6	.5	4.9	11.2	3.3	3.5
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.0	.1	2.2	7.0	4.5	.7	2.5	8.2	4.2	3.1
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	.0	1.5	1.8	6.0	5.5	.9	1.8	6.7	5.6	5.7
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.0	.0	.5	4.1	2.6	1.2	1.0	4.4	2.8	1.6
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	.0	.1	.5	5.5	4.3	.6	.5	7.0	5.2	3.5
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.0	.0	.6	2.8	3.7	.5	.2	2.0	4.8	2.3
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	.0	.0	.5	1.8	4.0	.0	.7	1.9	5.4	3.4
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	.0	.0	.8	5.5	12.6	.0	1.4	4.9	15.3	9.0
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	1.1	9.2	.0	.6	.5	9.7	7.6
\$25,000-\$29,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.4	.0	.0	.0	1.3	5.7
\$30,000-\$34,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.4	3.7	.0	.0	.5	3.3	5.1
\$35,000-\$39,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.7	.0	.0	.0	.4	6.3
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.7
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.3
\$50,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	9.3
Median income	\$1,473	\$1,897	\$3,690	\$7,207	\$11,776	\$2,111	\$3,826	\$7,575	\$10,412	\$14,753

See footnotes at end of table.

Table V.C.2.—Income from private pensions or annuities by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit private pensions (recipients only)	Quintiles of Total Money Income				
	Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands)	91	248	700	1,217	1,221
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	17.5	10.3	5.5	3.0	2.4
\$500-\$999	9.8	32.2	14.7	6.9	2.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	16.2	21.5	13.0	3.5	3.1
\$1,500-\$1,999	18.0	9.5	11.3	6.6	2.3
\$2,000-\$2,499	12.0	5.0	15.0	7.7	2.9
\$2,500-\$2,999	2.1	4.2	10.5	4.5	1.6
\$3,000-\$3,499	6.3	1.3	5.7	8.8	1.9
\$3,500-\$3,999	6.3	4.2	8.2	7.9	2.4
\$4,000-\$4,499	7.3	3.0	2.9	5.0	1.9
\$4,500-\$4,999 .....	.3	1.9	3.0	6.5	3.6
\$5,000-\$5,999	4.2	.0	3.1	10.8	6.3
\$6,000-\$6,999 .....	.0	1.0	3.9	11.8	7.5
\$7,000-\$7,999 .....	.0	3.5	.7	5.6	6.2
\$8,000-\$8,999 .....	.0	2.0	.9	4.0	5.1
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.0	.4	.0	3.3	7.3
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	.0	.0	1.5	1.8	6.8
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.5	4.7
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	.0	.0	.2	.5	5.4
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.7	4.7
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.2	2.2
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.4	10.1
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.5
\$25,000-\$29,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.1
\$30,000-\$34,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.9
\$35,000-\$39,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.4
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$50,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.3
Median income	\$1,499	\$1,208	\$2,216	\$4,081	\$8,828

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for all units; \$16,342, \$23,657, \$33,039, and \$51,273 for married couples; and \$6,697, \$9,482, \$13,304, and \$20,478 for nonmarried persons.

Table V.C.3.—Income from private pensions or annuities by age and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit private pensions (recipients only)	Beneficiary units ¹			Nonbeneficiary units		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number (in thousands)	273	594	7,095	869	248	251
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	3.1	1.5	2.9	2.3	1.5	3.5
\$500-\$999	7.6	5.0	6.3	4.2	5.2	.6
\$1,000-\$1,499	4.5	6.0	6.3	2.8	3.7	1.0
\$1,500-\$1,999	7.6	3.3	5.1	4.5	1.2	3.1
\$2,000-\$2,499	2.7	4.3	5.6	3.0	1.9	4.4
\$2,500-\$2,999	2.2	1.6	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.5
\$3,000-\$3,499	4.2	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	1.0
\$3,500-\$3,999	3.6	3.1	5.2	3.0	.0	2.1
\$4,000-\$4,499	4.0	3.9	3.0	1.3	2.7	6.8
\$4,500-\$4,999	1.1	1.7	3.8	4.4	5.2	1.9
\$5,000-\$5,999	5.9	7.7	6.6	1.8	6.0	7.5
\$6,000-\$6,999	8.3	4.0	7.1	3.8	9.3	2.7
\$7,000-\$7,999	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.1	4.6	5.8
\$8,000-\$8,999	6.2	3.4	4.7	2.1	4.7	3.3
\$9,000-\$9,999	3.4	7.4	4.2	3.4	3.5	2.0
\$10,000-\$10,999	3.7	5.3	3.9	4.5	3.7	11.6
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.3	1.9	2.2	1.1	.0	1.3
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.4	3.2	3.1	5.6	5.9	3.2
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.0	3.9	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.0
\$14,000-\$14,999	3.3	2.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.0
\$15,000-\$19,999	7.9	8.8	5.4	8.1	10.0	10.1
\$20,000-\$24,999	5.6	4.7	2.8	8.9	6.4	6.9
\$25,000-\$29,999	1.5	.9	.9	6.6	4.8	2.4
\$30,000-\$34,999 .....	.7	2.4	1.1	3.8	3.1	4.3
\$35,000-\$39,999	2.0	2.8	.7	3.5	4.5	2.2
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.0	.3	.4	2.5	.9	2.1
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.0	1.0	.3	.6	2.7	.0
\$50,000 or more .....	.0	.4	1.2	5.7	1.9	6.9
Median income	\$6,296	\$7,845	\$5,629	\$11,310	\$9,126	\$9,745

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table V.C.4.—Income from government employee pensions by age and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit government employee pensions (recipients only) ¹	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number (in thousands)	827	502	3,155	546	327	1,677	281	175	1,478
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499 .....	.2	.5	2.0	.0	.0	.9	.7	1.6	3.2
\$500-\$999	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.3	.8	2.4	3.8	2.7
\$1,000-\$1,499 .....	.7	2.6	2.8	.7	2.8	2.0	.8	2.3	3.8
\$1,500-\$1,999	1.9	1.6	2.0	.2	.0	1.5	5.1	4.7	2.5
\$2,000-\$2,499	1.1	2.2	2.3	.1	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.3	2.5
\$2,500-\$2,999	1.0	.3	1.4	1.5	.4	.7	.1	.0	2.2
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.8	3.6	4.8	1.5	2.8	3.9	2.5	5.2	6.0
\$4,000-\$4,999	4.4	3.2	3.9	4.0	2.9	3.5	5.2	3.8	4.3
\$5,000-\$5,999	1.1	1.7	3.7	.8	1.3	2.8	1.8	2.5	4.8
\$6,000-\$6,999	2.4	3.4	4.3	1.8	.2	3.3	3.5	9.4	5.4
\$7,000-\$7,999	2.8	2.9	4.3	3.6	1.3	3.9	1.3	5.8	4.7
\$8,000-\$8,999	4.3	2.0	4.3	4.9	3.1	3.8	3.2	.0	4.9
\$9,000-\$9,999	4.1	2.2	3.9	3.6	1.9	3.8	5.1	2.7	4.0
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.7	1.5	3.7	1.7	.8	2.2	1.7	2.7	5.3
\$11,000-\$11,999	4.9	1.6	2.8	4.8	2.2	3.1	5.1	.5	2.5
\$12,000-\$12,999	6.2	7.5	4.3	7.7	7.9	3.7	3.2	6.9	5.1
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.8	1.8	3.9	3.6	2.0	4.3	1.3	1.5	3.4
\$14,000-\$14,999	5.2	2.3	4.2	5.0	2.2	4.9	5.6	2.5	3.5
\$15,000-\$19,999	11.0	9.9	11.8	10.6	10.1	13.6	11.8	9.7	9.9
\$20,000-\$24,999	14.0	15.0	9.3	12.2	14.0	11.1	17.5	17.1	7.2
\$25,000-\$29,999	6.6	11.7	4.9	7.3	14.6	5.8	5.2	6.2	4.0
\$30,000-\$34,999	5.5	6.7	5.3	6.0	8.0	7.9	4.7	4.3	2.3
\$35,000-\$39,999	4.7	3.9	2.8	4.9	4.9	2.8	4.4	1.8	2.9
\$40,000-\$44,999	2.9	3.8	1.5	4.2	5.2	2.3	.3	1.2	.6
\$45,000-\$49,999	2.5	1.0	1.5	3.8	1.6	1.5	.0	.0	1.5
\$50,000 or more	3.9	4.9	2.6	3.8	6.5	4.1	4.3	1.7	.8
Median income	\$15,352	\$17,256	\$12,203	\$16,404	\$22,531	\$14,895	\$14,745	\$11,911	\$9,629

¹ Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

Table V.C.5—Income from government employee pensions by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit government employee pensions (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income									
	All units					Married couples				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands)	94	211	505	1,008	1,338	66	202	411	459	538
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	16.0	4.3	1.7	1.4	1.2	(3)	.0	1.0	.0	1.3
\$500-\$999	12.8	8.5	.8	1.1	.5	(3)	.8	1.2	.4	.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	24.0	15.2	2.8	1.7	.3	(3)	4.1	1.3	.2	.0
\$1,500-\$1,999	10.5	7.7	2.5	1.8	.4	(3)	3.4	1.3	1.7	.0
\$2,000-\$2,499	7.7	11.6	3.5	1.9	.3	(3)	5.4	2.9	.8	.0
\$2,500-\$2,999	4.4	2.3	3.8	.8	.6	(3)	2.3	.9	.6	.0
\$3,000-\$3,999	5.3	11.3	9.2	4.6	2.3	(3)	5.5	6.4	2.3	2.3
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.0	7.1	6.4	3.8	2.7	(3)	8.2	3.3	3.9	1.3
\$5,000-\$5,999	9.2	11.5	7.9	3.0	1.0	(3)	7.1	2.9	2.5	.3
\$6,000-\$6,999	3.8	3.5	11.5	3.8	2.1	(3)	3.8	4.4	3.4	1.6
\$7,000-\$7,999	2.1	3.8	8.6	4.2	3.0	(3)	4.6	5.2	3.2	3.7
\$8,000-\$8,999	4.2	8.2	7.8	4.4	2.3	(3)	7.7	3.6	2.7	3.2
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.0	1.6	3.0	5.5	3.6	(3)	5.9	5.5	4.8	1.4
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	.0	1.9	8.4	4.2	2.0	(3)	5.2	2.3	2.8	.8
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.0	1.0	3.6	4.9	1.5	(3)	6.9	4.9	2.3	1.2
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	.0	.5	4.2	7.1	3.2	(3)	2.0	6.4	5.1	1.4
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.0	.0	4.2	6.8	2.5	(3)	8.5	6.2	3.9	1.9
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	.0	.0	2.6	6.8	3.9	(3)	.5	9.8	3.7	3.7
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	.0	.0	7.6	17.4	12.0	(3)	15.6	16.9	17.1	9.0
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	10.7	13.8	(3)	2.5	10.6	18.2	9.9
\$25,000-\$29,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	3.5	9.0	(3)	.0	2.0	9.0	8.7
\$30,000-\$34,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.8	11.8	(3)	.0	1.0	9.1	16.1
\$35,000-\$39,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	6.7	(3)	.0	.0	1.6	7.3
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.6	(3)	.0	.0	.5	6.8
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.5	(3)	.0	.0	.0	4.7
\$50,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	6.0	(3)	.0	.0	.0	12.9
Median income	\$1,273	\$3,085	\$6,974	\$12,115	\$21,228	(3)	\$8,621	\$12,019	\$16,534	\$28,350

See footnotes at end of table.

Table V.C.5—Income from government employee pensions by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit government employee pensions (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income				
	Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands)	44	85	144	415	791
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	(3)	19.7	1.0	1.6	2.3
\$500-\$999	(3)	4.3	8.2	1.0	1.0
\$1,000-\$1,499	(3)	22.7	7.2	1.6	1.2
\$1,500-\$1,999	(3)	3.7	11.8	1.9	.5
\$2,000-\$2,499	(3)	16.7	4.3	1.9	.6
\$2,500-\$2,999	(3)	5.1	1.9	4.0	.9
\$3,000-\$3,999	(3)	7.5	14.4	8.9	3.0
\$4,000-\$4,999	(3)	4.3	10.6	6.1	2.5
\$5,000-\$5,999	(3)	2.0	15.3	8.3	1.3
\$6,000-\$6,999	(3)	2.4	2.7	12.4	2.7
\$7,000-\$7,999	(3)	4.2	4.1	9.5	2.7
\$8,000-\$8,999	(3)	7.4	10.4	6.0	3.2
\$9,000-\$9,999	(3)	.0	2.7	4.7	4.5
\$10,000-\$10,999	(3)	.0	2.8	9.6	4.3
\$11,000-\$11,999	(3)	.0	1.5	4.7	2.0
\$12,000-\$12,999	(3)	.0	.4	4.5	7.0
\$13,000-\$13,999	(3)	.0	.9	3.1	4.6
\$14,000-\$14,999	(3)	.0	.0	2.3	5.3
\$15,000-\$19,999	(3)	.0	.0	6.8	14.9
\$20,000-\$24,999	(3)	.0	.0	1.0	13.0
\$25,000-\$29,999	(3)	.0	.0	.0	7.4
\$30,000-\$34,999	(3)	.0	.0	.0	4.3
\$35,000-\$39,999	(3)	.0	.0	.0	5.4
\$40,000-\$44,999	(3)	.0	.0	.0	1.2
\$45,000-\$49,999	(3)	.0	.0	.0	2.7
\$50,000 or more	(3)	.0	.0	.0	1.4
Median income	(3)	\$1,652	\$3,974	\$7,105	\$15,228

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for all units; \$16,342, \$23,657, \$33,039, and \$51,273 for married couples; and \$6,697, \$9,482, \$13,304, and \$20,478 for nonmarried persons.

² Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

³ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table V.C.6.—Income from government employee pensions by age and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit government employee pensions (recipients only) ¹	Beneficiary units ²			Nonbeneficiary units		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number (in thousands)	115	332	2,853	712	169	302
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499 .....	.0	.8	2.1	.3	.0	1.0
\$500-\$999	5.8	.7	1.5	1.3	5.0	3.0
\$1,000-\$1,499 .....	.0	2.7	3.1	.9	2.4	.3
\$1,500-\$1,999 .....	.9	2.3	2.2	2.0	.2	.0
\$2,000-\$2,499	2.3	2.6	2.4	.9	1.3	1.1
\$2,500-\$2,999	1.9	.4	1.5	.9	.0	.0
\$3,000-\$3,999	2.5	4.8	5.3	1.7	1.3	.8
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	.0	4.6	4.0	5.1	.5	2.5
\$5,000-\$5,999 .....	.9	.7	3.9	1.1	3.6	1.8
\$6,000-\$6,999	3.8	2.4	4.4	2.1	5.3	2.7
\$7,000-\$7,999	3.6	3.1	4.6	2.7	2.5	1.3
\$8,000-\$8,999	8.7	.0	4.5	3.6	6.0	2.2
\$9,000-\$9,999	7.1	2.4	3.9	3.7	1.7	3.3
\$10,000-\$10,999	1.5	2.2	3.6	1.7	.0	3.8
\$11,000-\$11,999	5.7	2.3	3.0	4.8	.3	.8
\$12,000-\$12,999	3.6	5.8	4.0	6.6	10.9	6.9
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.9	1.8	4.1	2.8	1.9	1.9
\$14,000-\$14,999	5.7	3.1	4.3	5.2	.7	3.4
\$15,000-\$19,999	11.6	12.8	11.4	10.9	4.2	15.6
\$20,000-\$24,999	9.1	13.4	8.5	14.8	18.3	16.3
\$25,000-\$29,999	6.6	9.8	4.2	6.6	15.3	12.1
\$30,000-\$34,999	2.0	9.1	5.2	6.1	2.1	6.1
\$35,000-\$39,999	1.9	1.6	2.7	5.2	8.3	4.0
\$40,000-\$44,999	2.9	3.6	1.4	2.9	4.3	2.7
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.0	1.3	1.2	2.9	.5	4.2
\$50,000 or more	9.0	5.6	2.6	3.1	3.4	1.9
Median income	\$13,195	\$16,665	\$11,737	\$15,773	\$19,994	\$18,378

¹ Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or

survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table V.C.7.—Income from private pensions or annuities by sex and marital status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1996

Person private pensions (recipients only)	Total	Men			Women		
		Total	Married	Nonmarried	Total	Married	Nonmarried
Number (in thousands)	7,816	4,530	3,421	1,109	3,286	918	2,368
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	3.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
\$500-\$999	6.4	3.6	3.1	5.0	10.2	9.4	10.5
\$1,000-\$1,499	6.6	5.4	5.9	3.6	8.2	7.6	8.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	5.2	3.7	3.4	4.9	7.2	6.8	7.3
\$2,000-\$2,499	6.2	5.3	4.6	7.6	7.5	8.1	7.3
\$2,500-\$2,999	3.8	3.1	2.9	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.9
\$3,000-\$3,499	4.2	3.7	2.8	6.3	4.9	5.7	4.6
\$3,500-\$3,999	5.0	5.0	4.6	6.2	5.1	4.0	5.5
\$4,000-\$4,499	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.3
\$4,500-\$4,999	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.7	2.1	4.4
\$5,000-\$5,999	6.7	7.3	7.0	8.4	5.9	6.0	5.9
\$6,000-\$6,999	7.1	7.4	6.9	8.8	6.8	6.0	7.1
\$7,000-\$7,999	6.1	7.1	7.5	5.7	4.9	7.2	4.0
\$8,000-\$8,999	4.5	5.3	5.8	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.3
\$9,000-\$9,999	4.2	4.8	5.1	4.1	3.3	2.7	3.5
\$10,000-\$10,999	4.2	4.9	5.1	4.4	3.1	4.0	2.8
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.4	1.3	1.5
\$12,000-\$12,999	2.9	3.5	3.7	2.8	2.0	2.8	1.8
\$13,000-\$13,999	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.7	.7	2.1
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.1	2.4	.7
\$15,000-\$19,999	5.1	6.6	7.0	5.4	3.0	3.2	2.9
\$20,000-\$24,999	2.5	3.5	4.0	2.0	1.2	.8	1.4
\$25,000-\$29,999 .....	.8	1.1	1.3	.4	.4	.5	.4
\$30,000-\$34,999 .....	.7	1.0	1.2	.3	.4	.6	.3
\$35,000-\$39,999 .....	.6	.9	1.1	.2	.2	.3	.1
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.5	.7	1.0	.1	.1	.2	.0
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.2	.3	.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$50,000 or more	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.3	.7	1.1	.6
Median income	\$5,306	\$6,442	\$7,185	\$5,342	\$3,679	\$3,810	\$3,633

Table V.C.8.—Income from private pensions or annuities by age and sex: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1996

Person private pensions (recipients only)	Total					Men					Women				
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
Number (in thousands)	2,283	2,336	1,665	984	547	1,410	1,385	910	539	286	873	951	755	445	261
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	2.8	2.7	3.3	4.3	3.8	1.5	2.2	.6	1.1	.7	5.0	3.4	6.5	8.1	7.3
\$500-\$999	5.9	5.2	7.1	9.0	6.6	3.1	3.1	2.9	5.4	6.8	10.5	8.2	12.0	13.3	6.5
\$1,000-\$1,499	4.0	6.7	8.6	7.4	9.1	2.9	5.9	7.2	5.4	9.2	5.8	7.7	10.4	9.8	8.9
\$1,500-\$1,999	4.9	3.2	6.1	7.9	7.4	3.6	1.6	4.8	5.2	8.6	6.9	5.6	7.5	11.1	6.2
\$2,000-\$2,499	5.0	7.0	5.2	8.1	8.0	3.8	5.2	5.1	8.4	8.1	7.0	9.5	5.5	7.7	8.0
\$2,500-\$2,999	2.2	4.4	5.2	3.5	3.9	1.0	3.8	4.5	4.0	4.8	4.2	5.3	5.9	2.9	2.9
\$3,000-\$3,499	3.3	4.8	4.9	4.8	2.0	2.8	4.4	3.9	5.1	1.3	3.9	5.6	6.2	4.5	2.8
\$3,500-\$3,999	4.0	4.5	5.8	6.2	6.9	4.5	3.5	5.1	8.1	7.5	3.2	5.9	6.6	3.8	6.1
\$4,000-\$4,499	2.8	3.9	3.2	2.7	4.7	3.7	2.6	3.1	1.8	7.4	1.5	5.8	3.3	3.8	1.7
\$4,500-\$4,999	2.5	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.4	2.8	3.8	3.5	5.8	3.5	1.9	4.2	5.8	1.9	5.3
\$5,000-\$5,999	6.8	6.7	5.9	9.5	4.4	6.5	7.0	7.2	12.6	4.0	7.2	6.4	4.3	5.9	4.9
\$6,000-\$6,999	6.3	7.9	7.9	5.9	6.9	5.7	8.4	9.3	6.7	6.7	7.4	7.2	6.3	4.9	7.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	6.8	6.0	7.3	3.8	4.8	7.7	6.3	9.9	3.5	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.2	4.1	4.2
\$8,000-\$8,999	5.3	3.6	4.9	3.6	5.1	6.0	4.3	6.6	4.3	5.1	4.3	2.4	2.8	2.8	5.0
\$9,000-\$9,999	4.6	4.8	3.6	3.3	3.3	5.1	5.8	4.3	4.2	1.8	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.3	4.9
\$10,000-\$10,999	4.1	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.8	4.9	5.7	5.5	2.7	4.1	2.9	3.8	2.6	2.8	3.4
\$11,000-\$11,999	1.7	2.6	1.6	.9	1.9	1.3	4.1	1.5	1.1	1.8	2.3	.5	1.8	.6	2.0
\$12,000-\$12,999	3.6	2.3	2.1	4.2	2.4	4.1	2.8	2.7	5.9	2.3	3.0	1.5	1.5	2.1	2.6
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.4	1.3	.8	2.9	2.2	3.0	1.0	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.8	.3	4.2	2.5
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.8	1.2	.9	.2	1.1	2.6	1.9	.7	.3	2.1	3.1	.2	1.0	.1	.0
\$15,000-\$19,999	8.0	4.9	3.8	2.3	2.5	10.0	6.2	6.0	2.2	2.0	4.8	3.0	1.1	2.3	3.0
\$20,000-\$24,999	3.9	3.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	5.3	4.5	1.4	.9	1.3	1.6	1.5	.6	1.0	1.4
\$25,000-\$29,999 .....	.6	1.2	.6	1.0	.4	.8	1.5	.6	1.8	.7	.2	.7	.6	.0	.1
\$30,000-\$34,999	1.4	.9	.1	.0	.3	1.5	1.5	.2	.0	.7	1.2	.2	.0	.0	.0
\$35,000-\$39,999	1.2	.2	.2	.7	.7	1.8	.3	.3	1.3	.7	.3	.0	.1	.0	.8
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.8	.5	.3	.2	.0	1.1	.8	.6	.4	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.5	.0	.1	.0	.0	.7	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$50,000 or more	1.8	1.4	.7	.0	2.1	2.5	1.7	1.0	.0	1.7	.7	.9	.2	.0	2.6
Median income	\$6,801	\$5,423	\$4,576	\$3,879	\$4,236	\$8,033	\$6,741	\$6,026	\$4,821	\$4,211	\$4,999	\$3,906	\$3,195	\$2,507	\$4,293

Table V.C.9.—Income from government employee pensions by sex and marital status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1996

Person government employee pensions (recipients only) ¹	Total	Men			Women		
		Total	Married	Nonmarried	Total	Married	Nonmarried
Number (in thousands)	3,313	1,789	1,343	446	1,524	492	1,032
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	1.9	1.2	.7	2.8	2.7	1.1	3.5
\$500-\$999	1.6	.4	.2	1.1	2.8	1.8	3.3
\$1,000-\$1,499	3.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	4.3	3.5	4.7
\$1,500-\$1,999	2.2	1.4	.8	3.0	3.1	4.6	2.3
\$2,000-\$2,499	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.5	3.0	3.1	3.0
\$2,500-\$2,999	1.4	1.2	.6	2.9	1.8	1.5	1.9
\$3,000-\$3,999	5.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	8.6	10.9	7.5
\$4,000-\$4,999	4.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	5.6	8.0	4.5
\$5,000-\$5,999	4.1	2.5	2.8	1.4	6.1	5.5	6.3
\$6,000-\$6,999	4.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	6.3	6.0	6.4
\$7,000-\$7,999	4.9	3.5	3.8	2.7	6.5	8.2	5.6
\$8,000-\$8,999	4.7	4.3	3.7	6.1	5.1	6.8	4.3
\$9,000-\$9,999	3.5	2.4	2.8	1.4	4.7	3.9	5.1
\$10,000-\$10,999	3.7	2.9	2.3	4.7	4.6	2.6	5.5
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.7
\$12,000-\$12,999	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.7	3.2	5.5
\$13,000-\$13,999	3.6	4.4	4.1	5.3	2.7	3.0	2.6
\$14,000-\$14,999	4.5	5.5	5.3	6.2	3.4	5.7	2.3
\$15,000-\$19,999	12.0	15.9	16.1	15.4	7.4	7.3	7.5
\$20,000-\$24,999	9.4	12.3	12.8	10.9	5.9	6.6	5.6
\$25,000-\$29,999	4.4	5.5	5.9	4.5	3.1	1.8	3.7
\$30,000-\$34,999	4.1	6.0	6.9	3.2	1.8	1.5	1.9
\$35,000-\$39,999	2.6	3.4	3.2	4.0	1.6	.0	2.4
\$40,000-\$44,999	1.4	2.3	2.6	1.4	.4	.6	.3
\$45,000-\$49,999	1.3	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
\$50,000 or more	1.8	3.2	3.6	1.9	.2	.0	.3
Median income	\$11,655	\$15,050	\$15,469	\$13,866	\$7,800	\$7,489	\$8,220

¹ Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

Table V.C.10.—Income from employer pensions¹ by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1996

Person pension income (recipients only)	Total	Beneficiaries ²			Nonbeneficiaries		
		Total	Married	Nonmarried	Total	Married	Nonmarried
		Total					
Number (in thousands)	10,835	10,156	5,650	4,505	680	399	280
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	2.5	2.5	1.6	3.6	1.6	2.1	.9
\$500-\$999	4.6	4.8	3.3	6.7	1.6	.4	3.3
\$1,000-\$1,499	5.4	5.7	5.1	6.4	1.1	1.7	.3
\$1,500-\$1,999	4.2	4.4	3.6	5.5	1.5	.5	2.8
\$2,000-\$2,499	5.1	5.3	4.5	6.3	2.9	2.9	3.0
\$2,500-\$2,999	3.1	3.3	2.6	4.1	.6	.0	1.3
\$3,000-\$3,999	7.9	8.3	7.3	9.7	1.6	2.2	.8
\$4,000-\$4,999	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.5	5.2	5.7	4.5
\$5,000-\$5,999	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.4	3.8	4.2	3.3
\$6,000-\$6,999	6.5	6.7	6.4	7.2	2.8	2.6	3.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	5.7	5.8	6.8	4.5	4.0	3.2	5.2
\$8,000-\$8,999	4.7	4.8	5.3	4.2	3.3	2.1	5.1
\$9,000-\$9,999	3.8	3.9	4.3	3.4	2.3	.9	4.3
\$10,000-\$10,999	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.6	6.2	4.4	8.7
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	.9	.7	1.3
\$12,000-\$12,999	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	5.0	8.0	.6
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.5	3.1
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.4	2.4	3.0	1.6	2.6	3.4	1.4
\$15,000-\$19,999	7.3	6.9	8.0	5.6	13.5	15.2	11.1
\$20,000-\$24,999	4.8	4.5	5.6	3.1	10.2	10.6	9.6
\$25,000-\$29,999	1.9	1.5	2.2	.7	7.7	4.4	12.5
\$30,000-\$34,999	1.7	1.5	2.1	.7	5.4	6.1	4.3
\$35,000-\$39,999	1.2	1.1	1.3	.9	2.9	3.7	1.9
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.8	.6	1.0	.2	4.0	5.5	1.8
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.5	.4	.6	.2	2.0	1.9	2.1
\$50,000 or more	1.5	1.3	1.7	.9	4.6	5.3	3.7
Median income	\$6,602	\$6,225	\$7,546	\$5,125	\$15,056	\$15,738	\$13,156

See footnotes at end of table.

Table V.C.10.—Income from employer pensions¹ by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Person pension income (recipients only)	Total	Beneficiaries ²			Nonbeneficiaries		
		Total	Married	Nonmarried	Total	Married	Nonmarried
	Men						
Number (in thousands)	6,177	5,749	4,339	1,410	428	320	108
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.7	.8	1.1	.0
\$500-\$999	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.7	.0	.0	.0
\$1,000-\$1,499	4.1	4.3	4.7	3.1	1.2	1.7	.0
\$1,500-\$1,999	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.6	.0	.0	.0
\$2,000-\$2,499	4.3	4.4	3.8	6.1	3.1	2.4	5.1
\$2,500-\$2,999	2.6	2.8	2.4	4.0	.0	.0	.0
\$3,000-\$3,999	6.9	7.3	6.3	10.4	1.2	1.6	.0
\$4,000-\$4,999	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.4
\$5,000-\$5,999	5.9	6.1	5.8	6.9	3.5	4.7	.0
\$6,000-\$6,999	6.4	6.7	6.4	7.8	1.9	2.1	1.4
\$7,000-\$7,999	5.9	6.2	6.7	4.9	2.1	1.8	3.0
\$8,000-\$8,999	5.2	5.4	5.6	4.6	2.5	1.6	4.9
\$9,000-\$9,999	4.0	4.3	4.6	3.1	1.2	.0	4.8
\$10,000-\$10,999	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.6	8.3	5.5	16.8
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.4	.9	.2	3.1
\$12,000-\$12,999	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	5.5	7.2	.4
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.5	3.1	4.6
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.8
\$15,000-\$19,999	9.4	8.9	9.0	8.4	16.5	18.1	11.4
\$20,000-\$24,999	6.3	5.9	6.5	4.1	11.8	11.8	11.9
\$25,000-\$29,999	2.5	2.1	2.6	.8	6.9	5.5	11.3
\$30,000-\$34,999	2.4	2.2	2.7	.8	5.2	5.1	5.6
\$35,000-\$39,999	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.3	3.6	4.1	2.4
\$40,000-\$44,999	1.3	1.1	1.2	.7	5.1	6.8	.0
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.6	.5	.6	.0	2.2	1.5	4.4
\$50,000 or more	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	4.9	6.0	1.6
Median income	\$8,264	\$7,804	\$8,383	\$6,156	\$16,360	\$16,805	\$14,420

See footnotes at end of table.

Table V.C.10.—Income from employer pensions¹ by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Person pension income (recipients only)	Total	Beneficiaries ²			Nonbeneficiaries		
		Total	Married	Nonmarried	Total	Married	Nonmarried
		Women					
Number (in thousands)	4,658	4,407	1,311	3,095	252	79	172
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499	4.0	4.1	3.3	4.5	3.0	6.4	1.5
\$500-\$999	7.6	7.8	7.0	8.1	4.3	2.0	5.3
\$1,000-\$1,499	7.0	7.4	6.2	7.9	1.0	2.1	.5
\$1,500-\$1,999	5.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	4.0	2.6	4.6
\$2,000-\$2,499	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	2.8	5.1	1.7
\$2,500-\$2,999	3.8	3.9	3.4	4.1	1.5	.0	2.2
\$3,000-\$3,999	9.2	9.6	10.4	9.3	2.3	4.4	1.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.5	4.7	6.2	3.9
\$5,000-\$5,999	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.2	4.4	2.3	5.4
\$6,000-\$6,999	6.6	6.8	6.2	7.0	4.2	4.7	4.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	5.4	5.3	7.5	4.3	7.3	8.9	6.5
\$8,000-\$8,999	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.8	3.8	5.2
\$9,000-\$9,999	3.5	3.4	2.9	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.0
\$10,000-\$10,999	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	2.5	.0	3.7
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.0	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.0	2.6	.2
\$12,000-\$12,999	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.0	4.1	11.4	.7
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.3	1.5	.0	2.2
\$14,000-\$14,999	1.9	1.9	3.4	1.2	2.8	6.3	1.2
\$15,000-\$19,999	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.3	8.4	3.1	10.9
\$20,000-\$24,999	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6	7.4	5.8	8.2
\$25,000-\$29,999	1.2	.7	.9	.7	9.0	.0	13.2
\$30,000-\$34,999 .....	.8	.6	.3	.7	5.5	10.1	3.4
\$35,000-\$39,999 .....	.7	.6	.2	.8	1.7	2.2	1.5
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.2	.1	.1	.0	2.0	.0	2.9
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.4	.4	.5	.3	1.5	3.4	.7
\$50,000 or more .....	.7	.5	.6	.4	4.1	2.2	5.0
Median income	\$4,949	\$4,780	\$4,969	\$4,695	\$10,952	\$9,103	\$11,459

¹ Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits,

dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table V.D.1.—Income from assets by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit asset income (recipients only)	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	Total			Men			Women		
							55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number (in thousands)	6,746	2,370	15,476	4,572	1,467	7,338	2,174	904	8,138	782	346	2,097	1,393	558	6,041
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$250	29.3	28.1	23.8	26.0	22.5	17.2	36.2	37.2	29.7	33.3	35.3	28.8	37.8	38.3	29.9
\$250-\$499	10.0	10.6	7.8	9.6	12.7	6.3	11.0	7.1	9.2	10.3	7.0	8.9	11.4	7.1	9.3
\$500-\$749	7.0	6.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	5.4	6.0	4.0	5.3	7.5	2.8	5.6	5.1	4.8	5.2
\$750-\$999	3.6	4.7	3.4	4.0	5.6	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	4.9	3.8	2.8	2.2	3.2
\$1,000-\$1,499	6.2	4.5	6.5	6.5	4.5	6.7	5.8	4.6	6.3	5.5	4.9	5.9	5.9	4.4	6.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.3	2.9	4.7	4.1	3.0	6.0	3.5	2.8	3.9	4.2
\$2,000-\$2,499	4.2	3.8	5.2	4.2	3.2	5.5	4.2	4.9	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.6	3.1	4.9	5.1
\$2,500-\$2,999	2.3	2.8	3.3	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.0	2.7	3.6	2.3	1.9	2.9	1.8	3.2	3.9
\$3,000-\$3,999	4.3	4.9	5.8	4.2	4.4	6.1	4.5	5.6	5.6	5.2	7.2	6.1	4.0	4.7	5.4
\$4,000-\$4,999	3.1	3.2	4.3	3.2	3.7	5.1	3.0	2.4	3.6	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.1	1.8	3.7
\$5,000-\$9,999	10.8	12.0	12.7	11.6	12.3	14.1	9.1	11.5	11.4	6.5	12.2	12.7	10.5	11.0	11.0
\$10,000-\$14,999	4.7	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.6	7.4	4.1	5.3	4.8	5.2	3.7	5.1	3.5	6.2	4.7
\$15,000-\$19,999	2.8	2.8	3.6	3.2	2.9	4.9	1.9	2.6	2.5	1.1	1.8	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.4
\$20,000-\$24,999	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.7	1.9	.8	1.8	3.3	.6	1.8	1.1	.9	1.8
\$25,000-\$29,999	1.0	.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.6	.8	.4	.6	.7	.6	.6	.9	.3	.6
\$30,000-\$34,999	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.4	2.4	1.2	.7	.9	2.7	1.5	.8	.3	.3	1.0
\$35,000-\$39,999 .....	.7	.5	.6	.8	.6	.9	.4	.3	.3	1.2	.6	.0	.0	.2	.4
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.9	.4	.5	1.1	.2	.5	.4	.8	.4	.0	.0	.6	.6	1.3	.3
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.2	.2	.4	.2	.4	.7	.3	.0	.2	.0	.0	.4	.4	.0	.1
\$50,000 or more	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.4	1.5	1.7
Median income	\$971	\$969	\$1,872	\$1,161	\$1,036	\$2,663	\$586	\$847	\$1,158	\$688	\$962	\$1,202	\$501	\$731	\$1,146

Table V.D.2—Income from assets by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit asset income (recipients only)	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands)	1,234	2,418	3,311	4,081	4,432	795	1,390	1,647	1,700	1,806	665	1,026	1,694	2,201	2,550
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$250	60.3	40.2	28.0	17.0	7.7	41.6	26.1	17.4	10.5	5.8	61.0	57.1	34.9	25.4	10.6
\$250-\$499	10.7	11.8	10.3	6.4	4.2	9.0	9.5	6.3	5.4	3.4	10.5	13.3	11.4	10.0	5.0
\$500-\$749	9.1	5.6	6.8	5.4	3.0	8.1	7.3	6.3	4.8	2.4	10.8	6.0	5.6	5.6	3.1
\$750-\$999	1.9	5.1	4.4	3.3	2.1	5.3	4.9	3.4	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.5	5.6	3.6	2.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	4.8	8.8	7.5	6.9	4.4	9.4	8.2	8.0	6.8	3.0	4.3	5.8	10.2	5.8	4.8
\$1,500-\$1,999	2.1	4.7	6.3	4.3	2.7	5.8	6.3	4.7	3.1	2.8	2.2	3.0	5.5	5.5	2.8
\$2,000-\$2,499	2.7	6.8	5.4	6.2	3.9	4.0	6.6	8.4	4.7	3.3	2.5	4.9	6.7	6.1	3.4
\$2,500-\$2,999	3.1	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.2	2.2	4.6	3.9	2.4	1.5	2.7	3.7	4.5	4.2	2.8
\$3,000-\$3,999	2.7	5.4	7.0	7.5	4.6	4.3	6.5	8.6	5.0	5.3	2.5	2.3	6.5	7.6	5.4
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.7	3.8	4.8	5.1	4.1	4.1	6.3	5.2	6.1	3.5	1.0	1.2	4.5	5.5	2.9
\$5,000-\$9,999 .....	.8	3.0	13.1	18.8	15.4	5.8	11.2	17.3	17.4	14.0	.7	.3	3.9	16.4	19.5
\$10,000-\$14,999 .....	.0	.6	2.3	9.7	10.1	.4	1.9	8.1	12.0	9.5	.0	.0	.8	4.0	11.4
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	.0	.0	.3	4.0	8.7	.0	.6	2.1	9.9	8.0	.0	.0	.0	.3	7.7
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	1.7	6.3	.0	.0	.0	5.2	6.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	5.8
\$25,000-\$29,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.3	3.4	.0	.0	.3	2.6	3.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.9
\$30,000-\$34,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	5.7	.0	.0	.0	1.1	8.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.0
\$35,000-\$39,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.2	.0	.0	.0	.2	3.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.1
\$40,000-\$44,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.6	.0	.0	.0	.2	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.2
\$45,000-\$49,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.6
\$50,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	8.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	11.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	5.8
Median income	\$153	\$457	\$987	\$2,504	\$8,001	\$464	\$1,058	\$2,137	\$4,669	\$11,361	\$128	\$186	\$638	\$1,424	\$6,375

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for all units; \$16,342, \$23,657, \$33,039, and \$51,273 for married couples; and \$6,697, \$9,482, \$13,304, and \$20,478 for nonmarried persons.

Table VI.A.1.—Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Proportion of unit income ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older			
			Total	65-74	75 or older	
Retirement benefits ²						
	Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
	Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
	0	72	35	5	7	3
	1-19	6	10	4	5	2
	20-39	6	11	8	10	5
	40-59	5	10	11	13	10
	60-79	3	8	15	15	15
	80 or more	9	27	57	51	64
	50 or more	14	39	79	73	85
	90 or more	7	22	47	41	55
	100	4	11	23	19	28
	Mean proportion	15	40	74	69	79
	Social Security ³					
	Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
	Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
	0	86	46	8	10	5
	1-19	3	13	8	10	5
	20-39	3	14	15	18	11
40-59	2	8	18	19	17	
60-79	1	5	16	14	18	
80 or more	4	13	35	28	44	
50 or more	7	22	61	51	71	
90 or more	4	12	28	22	35	
100	3	7	17	13	20	
Mean proportion	7	26	59	52	67	

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Table VI.A.1.—Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older			
			Total	65-74	75 or older	
	Government employee pension ⁴					
	Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
	Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
	0	92	87	87	86	88
	1-19	2	3	3	3	3
	20-39	2	2	3	4	3
	40-59	1	3	4	4	3
	60-79	1	3	2	2	2
	80 or more	1	2	1	1	1
	50 or more	3	6	5	5	4
	90 or more	1	1	1	1	1
	100	1	0	0	0	0
	Mean proportion	4	6	6	6	5
	Private pension or annuity					
	Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
	Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
	0	89	79	70	67	73
	1-19	4	8	13	13	12
20-39	2	6	11	12	10	
40-59	2	4	5	6	4	
60-79	1	2	1	1	1	
80 or more	2	2	1	1	1	
50 or more	3	5	3	4	2	
90 or more	1	1	0	0	0	
100	0	1	0	0	0	
Mean proportion	4	7	8	9	7	

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Table VI.A.1.—Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
Number (in thousands) Total percent 0 1-19 20-39 40-59 60-79 80 or more 50 or more 90 or more 100 Mean proportion	Earnings				
	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
	100	100	100	100	100
	18	36	80	69	91
	3	5	4	6	2
	3	7	5	7	2
	6	8	4	7	2
	10	10	3	5	1
	61	33	4	6	1
	74	48	9	15	3
	53	26	2	4	1
	18	9	1	1	0
	70	45	10	15	3
	Income from assets				
	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
	100	100	100	100	100
	59	58	48	48	49
	31	32	31	33	29
	5	5	11	10	12
	2	2	5	5	6
	1	1	2	2	3
	2	1	1	1	2
	4	3	6	5	7
	2	0	1	1	1
	1	0	1	0	1
	7	7	11	10	12

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Table VI.A.1.—Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
	Public assistance				
Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	93	93	94	94	94
1-19	1	2	2	2	2
20-39	1	1	1	1	1
40-59	1	1	1	1	1
60-79	0	0	0	0	0
80 or more	4	3	2	1	2
50 or more	4	3	2	2	2
90 or more	3	3	2	1	2
100	3	3	1	1	2
Mean proportion	4	4	3	3	3

¹ Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings or income from assets are excluded.

² Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

³ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

⁴ Government employee pensions include Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

Table VI.A.2.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income ¹: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Proportion of unit income ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income					
	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Retirement benefits ³						
Number (in thousands)	24,005	4,431	4,933	4,859	4,929	4,853
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	5	12	2	2	3	7
1-19	4	0	0	1	2	16
20-39	8	1	1	4	10	21
40-59	11	5	7	11	16	19
60-79	15	7	13	17	21	16
80 or more	57	75	76	65	49	22
50 or more	79	85	94	88	79	48
90 or more	47	68	68	54	37	13
100	23	48	39	21	8	2
Mean proportion	74	81	87	81	72	49
Social Security ⁴						
Number (in thousands)	24,005	4,431	4,933	4,859	4,929	4,853
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	8	14	4	5	6	11
1-19	8	1	1	2	5	32
20-39	15	2	2	8	23	38
40-59	18	5	9	23	36	16
60-79	16	8	19	28	22	3
80 or more	35	71	65	35	8	2
50 or more	61	83	91	75	47	9
90 or more	28	62	52	24	4	1
100	17	44	30	10	1	0
Mean proportion	59	78	82	66	48	25

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Table VI.A.2.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income ¹: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income					
	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Government employee pension ⁵						
Number (in thousands)	24,005	4,431	4,933	4,859	4,929	4,853
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	87	98	96	90	80	73
1-19	3	1	2	2	3	6
20-39	3	0	1	3	5	8
40-59	4	0	1	3	7	8
60-79	2	0	0	1	4	4
80 or more	1	0	0	1	2	2
50 or more	5	1	1	4	9	9
90 or more	1	0	0	1	1	0
100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	6	1	1	5	9	11
Private pension or annuity						
Number (in thousands)	24,005	4,431	4,933	4,859	4,929	4,853
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	70	95	83	64	51	58
1-19	13	2	10	15	16	18
20-39	11	1	5	14	21	13
40-59	5	1	1	5	10	7
60-79	1	0	0	1	1	3
80 or more	1	1	0	1	1	1
50 or more	3	1	1	3	5	7
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	8	2	4	9	14	12

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Table VI.A.2.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income ¹: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income					
	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Earnings						
Number (in thousands)	24,005	4,431	4,933	4,859	4,929	4,853
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	80	97	93	84	75	51
1-19	4	1	3	5	6	7
20-39	5	1	2	4	7	9
40-59	4	0	1	4	6	10
60-79	3	0	0	2	3	12
80 or more	4	1	1	2	3	11
50 or more	9	1	1	6	9	28
90 or more	2	1	1	1	3	6
100	1	1	0	1	1	1
Mean proportion	10	1	3	6	11	26
Income from assets						
Number (in thousands)	24,005	4,431	4,933	4,859	4,929	4,853
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	48	81	64	47	32	20
1-19	31	13	25	36	40	41
20-39	11	2	8	12	16	17
40-59	5	1	2	4	8	11
60-79	2	0	0	1	3	7
80 or more	1	2	0	0	0	4
50 or more	6	3	1	3	7	16
90 or more	1	2	0	0	0	1
100	1	2	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	11	5	5	9	14	21

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for aged units.

² Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings or income from assets are excluded.

³ Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government

employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

⁴ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

⁵ Government employee pensions include Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

Table VI.B.1.—Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged recipient units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older			
			Total	65-74	75 or older	
	Retirement benefits ²					
	Number (in thousands)	2,942	2,481	22,794	11,789	11,005
	Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
	1-19	22	15	4	6	2
	20-39	20	16	8	10	6
	40-59	16	15	12	14	10
	60-79	11	12	16	16	16
	80 or more	31	41	60	54	66
	50 or more	49	61	83	78	88
	90 or more	25	34	50	44	56
	100	14	16	24	20	29
	Mean proportion	53	62	78	74	82
	Social Security ³					
	Number (in thousands)	1,413	2,071	22,178	11,384	10,793
	Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
	1-19	21	24	9	12	6
	20-39	22	26	16	20	11
	40-59	17	15	19	21	17
60-79	10	10	17	16	19	
80 or more	31	24	38	31	46	
50 or more	49	42	66	57	75	
90 or more	26	21	30	24	37	
100	19	13	18	15	21	
Mean proportion	53	48	64	58	70	

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Table VI.B.1.—Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged recipient units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older			
			Total	65-74	75 or older	
	Government employee pension ⁴					
	Number (in thousands)	816	502	3,138	1,807	1,331
	Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
	1-19	23	23	21	18	24
	20-39	27	17	26	27	26
	40-59	17	22	28	30	26
	60-79	15	24	16	16	15
	80 or more	19	15	9	9	9
	50 or more	43	49	37	38	36
	90 or more	15	10	4	4	5
	100	7	3	1	1	1
	Mean proportion	46	48	42	43	41
	Private pension or annuity					
	Number (in thousands)	1,136	837	7,324	4,238	3,086
	Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
	1-19	39	37	41	38	46
	20-39	23	28	37	38	36
	40-59	15	21	16	18	14
60-79	7	8	3	4	2	
80 or more	16	7	2	2	2	
50 or more	30	25	11	13	9	
90 or more	11	6	1	1	2	
100	4	3	1	1	1	
Mean proportion	36	33	27	28	25	

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Table VI.B.1.—Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged recipient units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older			
			Total	65-74	75 or older	
	Earnings					
	Number (in thousands)	8,601	2,478	5,034	4,008	1,026
	Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
	1-19	3	8	22	20	28
	20-39	4	11	23	22	27
	40-59	7	13	21	22	18
	60-79	12	15	17	18	14
	80 or more	74	52	18	19	14
	50 or more	89	75	44	47	34
	90 or more	64	41	11	12	7
	100	22	14	4	5	3
	Mean proportion	84	70	46	48	39
	Income from assets					
	Number (in thousands)	6,651	2,357	15,397	8,380	7,016
	Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
	1-19	76	76	60	64	57
	20-39	13	12	21	20	23
	40-59	4	6	11	10	12
60-79	2	3	5	4	5	
80 or more	5	3	3	2	3	
50 or more	9	8	12	10	14	
90 or more	4	1	2	1	2	
100	3	1	1	1	1	
Mean proportion	10	11	17	16	19	

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Table VI.B.1.—Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged recipient units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older			
			Total	65-74	75 or older	
	Public assistance					
	Number (in thousands)	701	254	1,436	727	709
	Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
	1-19	21	25	32	34	29
	20-39	11	20	20	20	20
	40-59	13	10	17	14	19
	60-79	3	1	4	6	3
	80 or more	53	45	27	26	29
	50 or more	63	47	35	37	34
	90 or more	52	45	26	24	28
	100	47	40	24	22	25
	Mean proportion	65	57	45	44	46

¹ Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings or income from assets are excluded.

² Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

³ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

⁴ Government employee pensions include Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

Table VI.B.2.—Relative importance of income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61				Age 62-64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
	Retirement benefits ²											
Number (in thousands)	1,742	1,200	487	714	1,348	1,133	407	726	9,119	13,674	3,406	10,268
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	29	11	7	14	20	10	7	11	6	2	4	2
20-39	26	11	11	12	20	12	11	12	11	6	6	6
40-59	17	16	11	20	17	12	10	14	14	11	11	11
60-79	11	11	10	12	11	14	13	14	17	15	14	15
80 or more	17	50	61	43	32	53	59	50	52	66	65	66
50 or more	35	70	77	65	50	74	78	71	77	87	86	87
90 or more	13	43	56	35	23	46	51	43	40	56	57	56
100	5	27	38	19	9	26	27	25	15	31	30	31
Mean proportion	42	68	75	63	53	71	75	69	72	81	81	82
	Social Security ³											
Number (in thousands)	688	726	277	449	1,078	993	348	646	8,835	13,342	3,264	10,078
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	36	6	4	8	35	13	14	13	13	5	8	5
20-39	31	13	11	14	31	21	20	21	21	13	13	12
40-59	13	20	13	24	13	18	18	17	23	17	21	16
60-79	8	12	12	12	8	12	11	13	18	17	19	17
80 or more	12	49	60	43	13	36	37	36	25	47	39	50
50 or more	25	71	77	67	27	58	60	57	53	74	68	76
90 or more	10	41	53	34	10	33	35	32	18	39	32	41
100	7	30	47	19	6	22	20	23	9	24	20	25
Mean proportion	36	69	76	65	37	60	61	60	55	70	66	72

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Table VI.B.2.—Relative importance of income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61				Age 62-64				Aged 65 or older					
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons				
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		
Government employee pension ⁴														
	Number (in thousands)	537	279	134	145	327	175	82	93	1,671	1,467	439	1,028	
	Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
	1-19	27	14	6	22	22	24	23	25	21	20	16	22	
	20-39	32	17	19	15	22	9	9	9	29	24	18	26	
	40-59	19	14	15	13	26	14	17	11	29	27	25	28	
	60-79	15	14	14	14	21	30	29	30	15	16	21	14	
	80 or more	8	41	45	36	10	24	22	25	6	13	20	10	
	50 or more	31	65	73	57	43	61	59	63	35	40	51	35	
	90 or more	5	33	39	27	4	21	18	23	2	6	11	5	
	100	0	19	25	13	1	8	13	4	1	1	1	1	
	Mean proportion	38	62	67	57	44	56	54	57	40	45	53	42	
	Private pension or annuity													
		Number (in thousands)	814	323	122	200	538	298	118	181	3,853	3,471	1,103	2,368
		Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
		1-19	41	33	26	38	39	32	30	33	42	41	33	44
		20-39	24	19	14	22	27	28	28	29	37	37	42	34
		40-59	14	17	17	17	19	24	20	26	15	17	20	15
		60-79	7	8	6	9	8	7	6	7	3	4	3	4
		80 or more	13	24	38	15	6	9	16	5	2	3	3	3
50 or more		27	38	49	31	25	24	31	20	11	12	12	11	
90 or more		8	19	35	9	5	8	14	5	1	2	2	2	
100		3	7	9	5	1	6	12	2	1	1	1	1	
Mean proportion		34	43	51	37	32	37	41	34	26	27	30	26	

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Table VI.B.2.—Relative importance of income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61				Age 62-64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
	Earnings											
Number (in thousands)	5,630	2,971	1,139	1,832	1,592	886	322	563	3,183	1,851	599	1,253
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	3	3	3	3	8	9	9	9	22	22	18	23
20-39	4	4	5	4	11	13	11	14	22	23	23	24
40-59	7	6	5	6	14	13	11	12	21	21	18	22
60-79	13	9	6	12	18	11	10	11	19	14	16	13
80 or more	73	77	81	75	50	56	60	54	16	20	25	18
50 or more	90	89	90	88	76	73	76	71	45	44	51	41
90 or more	61	69	75	66	37	48	51	46	9	15	17	15
100	16	33	39	29	10	22	21	22	3	7	10	6
Mean proportion	84	85	87	84	70	71	72	70	45	47	50	45
	Income from assets											
Number (in thousands)	4,493	2,158	776	1,382	1,457	900	345	555	7,295	8,102	2,081	6,021
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	81	67	74	63	82	68	73	64	63	58	61	57
20-39	12	13	11	15	11	15	15	14	21	22	20	23
40-59	3	6	5	7	4	8	5	10	10	11	11	11
60-79	1	4	1	5	2	5	4	6	3	6	5	6
80 or more	2	10	9	11	2	4	3	6	2	3	3	4
50 or more	5	17	13	20	5	14	7	18	10	14	13	14
90 or more	2	9	8	10	0	3	3	3	1	2	2	3
100	1	7	6	8	0	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
Mean proportion	8	15	12	17	9	14	12	15	16	18	16	18

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Table VI.B.2.—Relative importance of income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61				Age 62-64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
	Public assistance											
Number (in thousands)	154	547	155	392	62	192	53	139	232	1,204	224	980
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	28	19	18	19	(5)	20	(5)	23	39	31	21	33
20-39	21	8	5	9	(5)	19	(5)	21	19	20	26	19
40-59	18	11	5	14	(5)	9	(5)	9	15	17	18	17
60-79	3	3	4	2	(5)	1	(5)	1	7	4	2	4
80 or more	31	59	68	56	(5)	51	(5)	46	20	29	32	28
50 or more	45	69	75	66	(5)	54	(5)	50	32	36	37	36
90 or more	30	58	67	54	(5)	51	(5)	46	20	27	32	26
100	28	52	60	48	(5)	45	(5)	42	14	26	32	24
Mean proportion	49	69	74	67	(5)	63	(5)	59	40	46	51	45

¹ Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings or income from assets are excluded.

² Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

³ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

⁴ Government employee pensions include Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

⁵ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table VI.B.3.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Beneficiary units ²					Nonbeneficiary units				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
	Retirement benefits ³									
Number (in thousands)	22,178	8,835	13,342	3,264	10,078	616	284	332	143	190
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	4	6	2	4	2	10	16	4	2	6
20-39	8	10	6	6	6	9	13	5	4	7
40-59	12	14	11	11	11	12	14	10	8	12
60-79	16	18	15	14	15	11	12	10	10	11
80 or more	60	52	66	65	66	58	45	70	76	65
50 or more	83	77	87	86	87	73	60	84	88	81
90 or more	50	40	56	57	56	49	38	59	66	54
100	25	15	31	31	31	19	16	22	21	23
Mean proportion	78	72	81	81	82	72	62	81	86	78
	Government employee pension ⁴									
Number (in thousands)	2,840	1,542	1,297	376	922	298	129	170	63	106
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	22	22	22	18	23	10	14	6	(5)	8
20-39	28	29	26	21	28	11	19	5	(5)	7
40-59	30	30	29	29	30	13	17	10	(5)	14
60-79	16	16	16	23	13	15	13	17	(5)	22
80 or more	5	3	7	9	6	52	38	62	(5)	48
50 or more	34	33	34	44	30	72	54	85	(5)	79
90 or more	1	1	1	2	0	39	25	50	(5)	42
100	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	(5)	8
Mean proportion	40	38	41	47	39	69	57	78	(5)	73

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Table VI.B.3.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Beneficiary units 2					Nonbeneficiary units				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
	Private pension or annuity									
Number (in thousands)	7,073	3,726	3,346	1,056	2,291	251	127	124	47	77
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	42	43	42	34	45	20	26	13	(5)	17
20-39	38	38	38	43	35	13	14	13	(5)	12
40-59	16	15	17	20	15	17	19	15	(5)	13
60-79	3	3	4	2	4	6	6	7	(5)	1
80 or more	1	1	1	1	1	44	36	52	(5)	57
50 or more	10	10	10	10	9	53	45	61	(5)	61
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	39	32	46	(5)	46
100	0	0	0	0	0	24	19	29	(5)	27
Mean proportion	25	25	26	28	25	59	52	67	(5)	66
	Earnings									
Number (in thousands)	4,235	2,725	1,510	462	1,048	799	458	341	137	204
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	25	25	26	23	27	4	3	5	5	5
20-39	26	25	28	29	28	6	8	2	1	3
40-59	24	23	25	23	26	7	10	3	4	2
60-79	18	19	15	13	15	13	14	11	23	2
80 or more	7	8	7	12	4	71	65	79	68	87
50 or more	36	38	33	38	31	88	85	92	93	91
90 or more	2	2	2	3	2	60	53	70	63	75
100	0	0	0	0	0	26	17	37	42	35
Mean proportion	39	40	38	40	36	82	79	87	84	88

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Table VI.B.3.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Beneficiary units ²					Nonbeneficiary units				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
	Income from assets									
Number (in thousands)	14,388	6,789	7,599	1,893	5,706	1,009	506	503	188	315
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	60	63	58	61	57	61	67	55	58	54
20-39	22	21	23	20	23	12	14	10	16	7
40-59	11	11	11	11	11	6	6	7	8	6
60-79	5	3	6	6	6	3	4	3	1	4
80 or more	2	1	2	2	2	17	10	25	17	30
50 or more	11	9	13	12	13	25	18	33	25	37
90 or more	1	0	1	0	1	17	9	25	17	29
100	0	0	0	0	0	16	9	23	16	27
Mean proportion	17	16	17	16	18	23	19	27	21	31
	Public assistance									
Number (in thousands)	1,018	170	847	146	701	418	61	356	77	279
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	44	50	43	33	45	2	(5)	1	0	1
20-39	28	26	28	38	26	2	(5)	3	2	3
40-59	22	19	23	25	22	3	(5)	2	4	2
60-79	5	5	5	4	5	3	(5)	1	0	1
80 or more	1	0	1	0	2	90	(5)	93	94	93
50 or more	11	11	11	5	12	95	(5)	96	98	96
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	88	(5)	91	94	91
100	0	0	0	0	0	82	(5)	87	94	85
Mean proportion	26	23	26	27	26	92	(5)	94	96	93

¹ Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings or income from assets are excluded.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

³ Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

⁴ Government employee pensions include Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

⁵ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table VI.B.4.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²
Retirement benefits ³															
Number (in thousands)	20,379	1,956	918	8,431	506	362	11,948	1,450	556	2,930	389	160	9,018	1,061	396
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	4	4	4	6	8	5	3	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	5
20-39	8	6	6	10	13	9	7	3	5	6	4	2	7	3	6
40-59	12	8	13	14	8	14	11	8	12	12	8	15	11	8	11
60-79	16	11	11	18	12	12	15	11	10	15	7	10	15	13	10
80 or more	59	71	66	51	59	61	64	75	69	63	77	71	65	75	68
50 or more	82	88	85	77	75	81	86	92	88	85	89	91	87	93	86
90 or more	48	65	57	39	51	54	55	70	59	55	70	65	54	70	57
100	22	45	40	14	30	33	28	50	44	27	51	47	29	50	42
Mean proportion	77	84	81	72	74	78	81	87	83	80	86	86	81	88	81
Social Security ⁴															
Number (in thousands)	19,872	1,856	891	8,193	468	349	11,680	1,388	542	2,814	364	159	8,866	1,025	383
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	9	7	7	13	18	8	6	3	6	8	6	6	5	2	6
20-39	17	11	10	22	20	14	13	8	7	14	11	2	13	7	9
40-59	20	15	15	23	13	19	17	16	13	21	16	17	16	16	12
60-79	18	15	14	18	13	16	18	16	14	20	18	17	17	16	12
80 or more	37	51	54	24	36	44	46	56	60	37	49	57	49	59	61
50 or more	65	75	77	53	56	69	73	81	82	67	79	85	75	82	81
90 or more	29	45	44	18	28	36	37	50	50	30	42	49	39	53	50
100	16	33	33	8	19	23	22	38	40	18	31	40	23	40	40
Mean proportion	63	72	73	54	58	67	70	77	77	64	72	78	71	79	77

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Table VI.B.4.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²
Government employee pension ⁵															
Number (in thousands)	2,859	243	73	1,545	111	44	1,314	131	29	375	58	5	939	73	24
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	21	15	(6)	22	16	(6)	20	14	(6)	15	(6)	(6)	23	(6)	(6)
20-39	27	19	(6)	28	32	(6)	25	8	(6)	20	(6)	(6)	28	(6)	(6)
40-59	27	35	(6)	29	34	(6)	26	36	(6)	26	(6)	(6)	26	(6)	(6)
60-79	16	17	(6)	16	8	(6)	15	25	(6)	20	(6)	(6)	13	(6)	(6)
80 or more	9	13	(6)	5	9	(6)	13	17	(6)	20	(6)	(6)	10	(6)	(6)
50 or more	36	47	(6)	35	31	(6)	38	60	(6)	52	(6)	(6)	33	(6)	(6)
90 or more	4	10	(6)	2	6	(6)	6	14	(6)	10	(6)	(6)	4	(6)	(6)
100	1	2	(6)	1	0	(6)	1	4	(6)	1	(6)	(6)	1	(6)	(6)
Mean proportion	42	50	(6)	40	42	(6)	44	56	(6)	52	(6)	(6)	41	(6)	(6)
Private pension or annuity															
Number (in thousands)	6,725	478	180	3,603	176	98	3,121	302	82	981	104	30	2,141	199	52
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	42	30	44	42	44	49	42	23	38	36	14	(6)	45	27	(6)
20-39	37	39	34	38	28	34	36	46	35	41	55	(6)	34	41	(6)
40-59	16	16	16	16	17	15	17	16	17	19	19	(6)	15	14	(6)
60-79	3	5	2	3	4	1	3	5	3	3	4	(6)	4	6	(6)
80 or more	2	9	4	1	7	1	2	10	7	2	7	(6)	2	12	(6)
50 or more	11	20	13	11	18	11	11	20	15	12	12	(6)	10	25	(6)
90 or more	1	7	2	1	6	0	1	7	5	2	7	(6)	1	7	(6)
100	0	6	2	0	5	0	1	6	5	1	7	(6)	0	6	(6)
Mean proportion	26	34	27	26	31	24	26	36	29	29	37	(6)	25	36	(6)

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Table VI.B.4.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²
Earnings															
Number (in thousands)	4,486	379	217	2,883	210	135	1,604	169	82	511	49	32	1,093	120	50
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	22	18	13	22	20	14	22	17	12	18	(6)	(6)	24	18	(6)
20-39	23	18	14	23	19	17	25	16	8	24	(6)	(6)	25	14	(6)
40-59	22	16	25	22	16	27	21	15	23	19	(6)	(6)	22	16	(6)
60-79	16	25	14	18	30	14	13	19	15	15	(6)	(6)	13	14	(6)
80 or more	17	23	34	16	15	28	18	33	42	24	(6)	(6)	15	37	(6)
50 or more	43	57	59	43	55	50	42	59	74	49	(6)	(6)	39	58	(6)
90 or more	10	17	26	9	8	21	13	28	35	15	(6)	(6)	12	32	(6)
100	4	7	16	2	2	11	6	13	26	9	(6)	(6)	4	16	(6)
Mean proportion	45	53	59	44	49	55	45	58	66	49	(6)	(6)	43	58	(6)
Income from assets															
Number (in thousands)	14,413	727	330	6,877	259	161	7,536	468	169	1,908	138	43	5,628	330	126
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	60	65	61	63	72	64	57	62	59	61	56	(6)	56	66	60
20-39	22	18	18	21	11	21	22	22	16	20	21	(6)	23	22	15
40-59	11	5	9	10	7	3	11	5	13	11	11	(6)	11	1	14
60-79	5	5	5	3	9	9	6	3	2	5	7	(6)	6	1	2
80 or more	3	6	7	2	1	3	3	8	9	3	5	(6)	3	10	8
50 or more	12	14	14	10	12	12	14	14	15	13	18	(6)	14	12	14
90 or more	2	3	5	1	1	3	2	4	6	2	2	(6)	2	5	6
100	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	3	6	1	1	(6)	1	4	6
Mean proportion	17	12	15	16	11	13	18	13	17	16	16	(6)	19	11	18

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Table VI.B.4.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²
	Public assistance														
Number (in thousands)	999	332	273	173	31	51	826	301	222	159	45	48	666	256	174
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	35	25	23	39	(6)	(6)	35	22	22	21	(6)	(6)	38	22	22
20-39	21	22	13	19	(6)	(6)	21	21	13	33	(6)	(6)	18	24	12
40-59	14	24	14	17	(6)	(6)	14	25	13	14	(6)	(6)	14	23	13
60-79	5	3	6	9	(6)	(6)	4	4	4	2	(6)	(6)	4	4	4
80 or more	25	26	42	16	(9)	(6)	27	28	48	30	(9)	(6)	26	28	49
50 or more	33	36	53	31	(6)	(6)	34	38	55	33	(6)	(6)	34	38	56
90 or more	24	23	41	15	(6)	(6)	26	25	47	30	(6)	(6)	25	24	48
100	23	23	40	14	(9)	(6)	24	24	45	30	(9)	(6)	23	23	45
Mean proportion	42	47	59	38	(6)	(6)	44	49	62	48	(6)	(6)	43	49	62

¹ Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings or income from assets are excluded.

² Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

³ Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

⁴ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

⁵ Government employee pensions include Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

⁶ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table VI.B.5.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Retirement benefits ³															
Number (in thousands)	3,909	4,824	4,748	4,777	4,536	1,706	1,904	1,911	1,839	1,760	2,211	2,847	2,924	2,908	3,136
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	0	0	1	2	17	1	1	1	4	27	1	0	0	1	9
20-39	2	1	5	10	23	3	2	5	19	25	2	1	1	7	20
40-59	5	7	11	17	20	6	8	15	23	17	6	4	8	15	20
60-79	8	14	17	21	17	10	16	22	22	15	8	11	15	21	18
80 or more	85	78	66	51	24	81	73	57	33	16	84	83	76	57	33
50 or more	97	97	90	81	51	94	94	88	67	40	96	98	96	86	62
90 or more	77	69	55	38	14	72	57	42	21	8	75	76	66	46	25
100	54	40	21	8	2	45	19	8	3	1	54	50	34	15	6
Mean proportion	92	89	82	74	52	89	85	78	63	44	91	92	88	78	61
Social Security ⁴															
Number (in thousands)	3,832	4,760	4,637	4,617	4,332	1,668	1,858	1,850	1,795	1,664	2,171	2,810	2,887	2,825	2,992
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	1	1	2	5	36	1	2	4	10	53	1	0	1	3	21
20-39	2	2	9	24	42	4	5	15	45	39	2	1	3	13	41
40-59	5	10	24	39	17	8	18	43	37	5	6	5	12	33	29
60-79	10	20	29	24	3	12	33	32	6	2	9	13	25	33	6
80 or more	82	67	37	8	2	75	42	6	1	1	82	80	59	18	3
50 or more	96	94	79	50	11	92	85	62	20	5	95	97	93	72	18
90 or more	72	54	25	4	1	63	25	3	1	1	72	69	46	10	2
100	51	31	11	1	0	38	8	0	0	0	52	44	23	4	1
Mean proportion	90	84	69	51	28	86	73	54	38	22	90	90	81	60	35

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Table VI.B.5.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Government employee pension ⁵															
Number (in thousands)	94	211	499	1,008	1,326	66	202	411	459	533	44	85	139	415	855
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	39	38	19	16	21	(6)	20	18	19	24	(6)	48	32	17	16
20-39	19	26	26	25	28	(6)	26	29	30	29	(6)	25	24	26	22
40-59	12	18	27	32	28	(6)	26	31	32	28	(6)	10	22	30	30
60-79	10	11	14	18	16	(6)	15	16	16	15	(6)	5	14	16	18
80 or more	21	7	13	9	7	(6)	13	5	4	3	(6)	12	9	12	14
50 or more	32	27	36	44	34	(6)	40	38	33	32	(6)	21	31	36	46
90 or more	19	5	7	5	2	(6)	8	2	2	0	(6)	10	7	7	5
100	9	4	1	0	0	(6)	2	0	0	0	(6)	7	5	0	0
Mean proportion	42	35	45	45	40	(6)	44	41	40	37	(6)	31	40	46	48
Private pension or annuity															
Number (in thousands)	207	844	1,758	2,416	2,098	216	812	1,075	973	777	91	248	699	1,217	1,360
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	42	59	43	33	43	55	53	32	37	49	30	68	54	35	32
20-39	20	30	40	43	32	25	37	49	36	25	23	17	35	44	36
40-59	12	8	13	20	18	10	7	17	22	15	15	8	8	17	25
60-79	5	1	2	2	6	2	1	1	4	8	10	0	2	2	6
80 or more	21	2	2	1	2	8	2	1	0	2	21	7	2	1	2
50 or more	28	5	7	11	16	12	6	7	13	20	34	9	5	7	18
90 or more	17	2	1	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	15	6	2	0	2
100	14	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	14	3	1	0	0
Mean proportion	39	21	25	28	27	26	22	27	28	26	44	22	22	27	31

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Table VI.B.5.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
	Earnings														
Number (in thousands)	148	388	806	1,298	2,394	234	387	547	818	1,196	50	146	258	536	947
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	33	37	29	25	15	30	41	26	19	14	(6)	51	31	24	15
20-39	19	30	24	28	18	22	28	33	23	15	(6)	18	37	23	21
40-59	10	18	24	22	21	16	18	23	25	20	(6)	12	17	28	19
60-79	7	4	11	12	24	12	9	9	21	25	(6)	6	3	10	20
80 or more	30	12	11	14	23	20	4	9	12	25	(6)	13	11	15	27
50 or more	43	19	35	35	57	39	18	26	45	62	(6)	25	19	40	56
90 or more	26	10	8	10	12	18	4	5	7	13	(6)	12	10	12	19
100	20	7	6	5	2	10	3	1	3	1	(6)	8	6	10	6
Mean proportion	42	32	38	40	54	42	29	35	45	56	(6)	30	33	44	54

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Table VI.B.5.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
	Income from assets														
Number (in thousands)	1,223	2,410	3,288	4,072	4,404	785	1,383	1,641	1,700	1,786	657	1,024	1,688	2,194	2,825
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	68	70	67	59	51	72	75	69	57	53	62	77	69	60	43
20-39	12	23	22	23	21	14	21	20	24	21	12	19	23	25	22
40-59	6	5	8	12	14	7	4	10	14	13	6	4	6	10	17
60-79	1	1	2	5	9	1	0	1	4	8	2	0	1	4	14
80 or more	13	1	1	1	4	6	1	0	0	4	18	0	1	0	5
50 or more	17	4	6	10	20	13	2	4	10	19	24	2	4	8	26
90 or more	13	1	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	18	0	1	0	2
100	12	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	16	11	13	17	24	13	10	13	18	23	21	7	12	15	27

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for all units; \$16,342, \$23,657, \$33,039, and \$51,273 for married couples; and \$6,697, \$9,482, \$13,304, and \$20,478 for nonmarried persons.

² Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings or income from assets are excluded.

³ Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government

employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

⁴ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

⁵ Government employee pensions include Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

⁶ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table VII.1.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 55 or older by age: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
Number (in thousands)	10,821	3,951	24,553	6,681	6,286	5,317	3,555	2,713
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from--								
Retirement benefits	8.7	25.6	58.8	47.1	61.6	65.8	69.0	68.4
Social Security	2.3	12.2	40.3	28.7	40.8	47.0	53.5	53.6
Railroad Retirement .....	.0	.2	.5	.5	.6	.6	.3	.6
Government employee pensions	3.0	6.5	8.1	7.8	8.8	8.7	7.4	6.1
Private pensions or annuities	3.3	6.8	9.9	10.1	11.4	9.4	7.8	8.1
Earnings	80.3	61.6	20.0	34.6	17.9	11.3	5.6	6.0
Income from assets	8.2	9.7	18.0	15.2	17.7	19.5	22.2	22.0
Public assistance .....	.7	.8	.8	.7	.7	.9	.9	1.7
Other	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.2	1.8

Table VII.2.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex and marital status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women
Number (in thousands)	24,553	9,662	14,891	3,786	11,105
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from—					
Retirement benefits	58.8	55.2	64.2	61.1	65.6
Social Security	40.3	35.6	47.5	39.3	51.0
Railroad Retirement .....	.5	.5	.6	1.1	.4
Government employee pensions	8.1	8.4	7.6	9.6	6.7
Private pensions or annuities	9.9	10.8	8.6	11.1	7.5
Earnings	20.0	24.6	13.0	19.3	10.3
Income from assets	18.0	17.8	18.5	15.5	19.7
Public assistance .....	.8	.3	1.6	1.1	1.9
Other	2.3	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.4

Table VII.3.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	All units					Beneficiary units ¹					Nonbeneficiary units				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Number (in thousands)	24,553	9,662	14,891	3,786	11,105	22,251	8,872	13,378	3,280	10,099	2,302	789	1,513	507	1,006
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from--															
Retirement benefits	58.8	55.2	64.2	61.1	65.6	63.1	59.7	68.2	65.0	69.6	20.4	16.9	26.3	32.1	22.8
Social Security	40.3	35.6	47.5	39.3	51.0	44.8	39.7	52.5	44.6	55.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Railroad Retirement .....	.5	.5	.6	1.1	.4	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	3.5	2.9	4.6	8.3	2.3
Government employee pensions	8.1	8.4	7.6	9.6	6.7	7.8	8.5	6.8	8.6	6.0	10.3	7.4	15.1	16.8	14.0
Private pensions or annuities	9.9	10.8	8.6	11.1	7.5	10.3	11.3	8.8	11.6	7.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.1	6.5
Earnings	20.0	24.6	13.0	19.3	10.3	15.5	19.9	9.0	15.2	6.3	60.5	65.7	51.7	49.8	52.9
Income from assets	18.0	17.8	18.5	15.5	19.7	18.7	18.2	19.4	16.4	20.6	12.2	13.8	9.6	8.4	10.4
Public assistance .....	.8	.3	1.6	1.1	1.9	.5	.2	.9	.6	1.0	4.4	1.6	9.0	4.5	11.8
Other	2.3	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.0	3.3	5.3	2.2

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special

age-72 benefits.

Table VII.4.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	White					Black					Hispanic origin ¹				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Number (in thousands)	21,666	8,881	12,786	3,179	9,607	2,243	542	1,701	476	1,225	1,220	417	803	227	576
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from—															
Retirement benefits	58.9	55.6	64.1	60.7	65.5	62.8	55.3	68.9	64.5	71.2	59.4	56.1	64.0	68.7	62.0
Social Security	40.3	35.9	47.5	39.0	51.1	42.0	32.4	49.9	41.6	54.2	45.3	40.8	51.4	51.5	51.3
Railroad Retirement .....	.6	.5	.7	1.2	.4	.4	.1	.5	.4	.6	.4	.6	.1	.3	.0
Government employee pensions	8.0	8.4	7.4	9.3	6.6	11.6	13.6	9.9	11.1	9.3	7.7	8.0	7.3	9.6	6.3
Private pensions or annuities	10.0	10.9	8.6	11.2	7.5	8.8	9.1	8.6	11.3	7.2	6.1	6.7	5.2	7.3	4.4
Earnings	19.4	23.7	12.6	19.4	9.7	22.7	33.5	13.9	16.6	12.5	23.0	29.2	14.5	15.8	14.0
Income from assets	18.7	18.4	19.3	15.9	20.8	9.4	8.5	10.2	13.6	8.4	8.8	10.6	6.5	5.6	6.8
Public assistance .....	.7	.3	1.3	.9	1.5	2.9	.7	4.8	2.2	6.1	6.3	2.3	11.9	6.6	14.1
Other	2.3	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	3.1	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.2	3.2	3.1

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table VII.5.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands)	4,909	4,943	4,882	4,938	4,881	1,938	1,931	1,950	1,905	1,937	2,965	2,973	2,985	2,990	2,978
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from--															
Retirement benefits	83.3	86.9	80.4	71.0	41.4	83.6	83.9	75.3	61.0	35.1	81.8	88.3	86.0	75.4	46.4
Social Security	80.7	80.4	65.8	47.3	20.6	79.3	70.0	50.7	35.2	16.4	79.8	84.8	77.4	56.4	23.7
Railroad Retirement .....	.1	.6	.8	.9	.3	.2	.3	1.3	.7	.2	.0	.3	.8	1.1	.5
Government employee pensions .....	.9	1.9	4.9	9.5	10.0	1.2	4.7	8.9	11.3	8.9	.6	1.1	2.5	6.9	11.4
Private pensions or annuities	1.6	4.0	8.9	13.4	10.4	2.9	8.8	14.4	13.8	9.7	1.3	2.2	5.3	10.9	10.7
Earnings	1.2	3.0	6.6	11.7	31.5	5.4	6.6	11.4	19.7	38.2	.7	1.7	3.2	8.3	21.5
Income from assets	2.7	5.7	9.5	14.8	25.0	4.4	7.9	11.6	16.4	24.7	2.5	2.8	7.3	12.6	29.2
Public assistance	11.4	2.1	.7	.2	.0	4.2	.2	.1	.0	.0	13.7	5.3	1.2	.4	.1
Other	1.3	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.8	1.9	1.4	1.9	2.2	3.4	2.7

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for all units; \$16,342, \$23,657, \$33,039, and \$51,273 for married couples; and \$6,697, \$9,482, \$13,304, and

\$20,478 for nonmarried persons.

Table VII.6.—Shares of aggregate income of nonmarried persons 65 or older by sex and marital status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Person source of income	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total ¹	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total ¹	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Number (in thousands)	3,786	2,108	548	809	11,105	8,545	797	1,361
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from--								
Retirement benefits	61.1	65.2	56.5	57.6	65.6	67.2	61.2	58.4
Social Security	39.3	42.6	38.0	35.9	51.0	53.6	37.1	44.5
Railroad Retirement	1.1	1.3	.6	.9	.4	.5	.0	.0
Government employee pensions	9.6	9.1	8.0	10.9	6.7	6.1	11.8	6.7
Private pensions or annuities	11.1	12.2	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.0	12.3	7.2
Earnings	19.3	14.6	22.6	25.1	10.3	8.2	16.6	19.1
Income from assets	15.5	16.7	14.7	13.7	19.7	20.9	17.5	15.9
Public assistance	1.1	1.0	1.7	.6	1.9	1.4	3.6	2.8
Other	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.0	2.4	2.3	1.0	3.9

¹ Includes those who are separated or married but living apart from the spouse.

Table VIII.1.—Family income below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Family poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
All units															
Number (in thousands)	10,821	3,951	24,553	6,207	2,089	9,662	4,614	1,863	14,891	1,753	663	3,786	2,861	1,199	11,105
Percent--															
Below poverty line	12.0	14.3	12.7	5.2	6.5	4.4	21.1	23.1	18.1	18.8	18.9	12.9	22.6	25.4	19.8
Below 125% of poverty line	16.6	19.4	21.4	8.0	9.3	8.4	28.0	30.6	29.9	26.8	27.2	22.8	28.8	32.5	32.3
Beneficiary units ²															
Number (in thousands)	1,421	2,080	22,251	691	1,086	8,872	730	994	13,378	277	348	3,280	453	646	10,099
Percent--															
Below poverty line	20.1	13.5	11.0	8.4	5.7	3.2	31.1	21.9	16.1	28.8	17.8	10.3	32.6	24.2	18.0
Below 125% of poverty line	30.1	19.9	20.0	13.6	10.2	7.2	45.7	30.5	28.5	48.4	26.4	20.7	44.0	32.7	31.0
Nonbeneficiary units															
Number (in thousands)	9,400	1,872	2,302	5,517	1,003	789	3,883	869	1,513	1,476	316	507	2,407	553	1,006
Percent--															
Below poverty line	10.7	15.2	29.2	4.7	7.2	17.5	19.3	24.4	35.3	17.0	20.1	29.5	20.7	26.8	38.2
Below 125% of poverty line	14.5	18.7	35.0	7.3	8.4	21.3	24.7	30.7	42.1	22.7	28.1	36.1	25.9	32.1	45.1
Live with other family members															
Number (in thousands)	4,226	1,317	5,830	2,469	636	1,648	1,757	682	4,182	568	225	1,052	1,189	457	3,130
Percent--															
Below poverty line	10.5	12.7	9.4	6.3	8.7	5.9	16.5	16.3	10.8	13.2	12.3	10.0	18.1	18.3	11.1
Below 125% of poverty line	15.6	18.3	14.3	9.3	11.3	9.9	24.6	24.9	16.0	22.2	22.1	13.9	25.7	26.2	16.8
Live with no family members															
Number (in thousands)	6,595	2,634	18,723	3,738	1,453	8,014	2,857	1,181	10,709	1,185	438	2,735	1,672	743	7,975
Percent--															
Below poverty line	12.9	15.1	13.7	4.4	5.5	4.1	24.0	27.0	20.9	21.5	22.3	14.0	25.7	29.7	23.3
Below 125% of poverty line	17.1	19.9	23.6	7.2	8.5	8.1	30.2	33.9	35.3	29.0	29.9	26.2	31.0	36.3	38.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.1.—Family income below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Family poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
White															
Number (in thousands)	9,138	3,311	21,666	5,541	1,832	8,881	3,597	1,479	12,786	1,367	557	3,179	2,229	922	9,607
Percent--															
Below poverty line	10.1	11.8	11.1	4.7	5.0	3.9	18.4	20.3	16.0	16.2	15.9	10.5	19.7	22.9	17.9
Below 125% of poverty line	14.0	16.5	19.6	7.3	7.6	7.7	24.4	27.4	27.9	23.6	24.5	19.6	24.9	29.2	30.6
Black															
Number (in thousands)	1,281	465	2,243	416	158	542	865	308	1,701	329	86	476	536	222	1,225
Percent--															
Below poverty line	24.8	30.9	27.8	8.0	16.9	10.3	32.8	38.1	33.3	31.0	40.5	26.9	33.9	37.1	35.8
Below 125% of poverty line	32.9	39.3	39.1	11.4	22.6	18.3	43.3	47.9	45.7	41.5	45.9	44.4	44.4	48.6	46.2
Hispanic origin ³															
Number (in thousands)	883	305	1,220	425	136	417	459	169	803	165	61	227	294	108	576
Percent--															
Below poverty line	22.3	27.3	26.7	13.5	15.0	14.1	30.4	37.3	33.3	17.7	(⁴)	30.3	37.5	47.3	34.5
Below 125% of poverty line	29.9	35.5	39.8	18.2	21.3	22.4	40.7	46.9	48.8	27.4	(⁴)	43.4	48.1	53.1	50.9

¹ The family money income of aged units is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 1996.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or

survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

⁴ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table VIII.2.—Family income below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Family poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older
	All units														
Number (in thousands)	12,968	8,872	2,713	6,240	2,954	467	6,728	5,918	2,246	1,875	1,373	539	4,853	4,545	1,707
Percent--															
Below poverty line	10.6	14.4	17.2	3.8	5.6	4.7	16.8	18.8	19.9	11.9	13.5	15.0	18.7	20.4	21.4
Below 125% of poverty line	18.5	23.6	28.6	7.8	9.5	9.6	28.3	30.6	32.5	23.9	19.6	27.2	30.1	33.9	34.2
	Beneficiary units ²														
Number (in thousands)	11,440	8,270	2,541	5,597	2,826	450	5,843	5,444	2,091	1,563	1,226	491	4,280	4,218	1,601
Percent--															
Below poverty line	8.7	12.5	16.2	2.6	4.2	4.9	14.6	16.8	18.6	9.3	11.0	12.0	16.5	18.5	20.6
Below 125% of poverty line	17.0	21.8	27.9	6.6	8.1	10.0	26.9	29.0	31.8	21.9	17.4	25.4	28.7	32.3	33.8
	Nonbeneficiary units														
Number (in thousands)	1,528	602	172	643	128	18	885	474	154	312	147	48	573	327	106
Percent--															
Below poverty line	24.2	40.8	33.0	14.2	36.6	(³ / ₃)	31.4	41.9	36.8	24.8	34.2	(³ / ₃)	35.0	45.4	32.8
Below 125% of poverty line	29.6	47.7	37.8	18.0	41.0	(³ / ₃)	38.1	49.5	42.1	33.7	38.0	(³ / ₃)	40.4	54.7	40.6
	Live with other family members														
Number (in thousands)	3,143	1,912	775	1,216	374	58	1,927	1,538	717	458	419	175	1,468	1,119	542
Percent--															
Below poverty line	9.2	10.8	6.9	4.8	8.1	(³ / ₃)	12.0	11.4	6.4	11.4	11.2	3.7	12.1	11.5	7.3
Below 125% of poverty line	15.1	14.5	10.5	9.7	10.2	(³ / ₃)	18.5	15.6	10.3	18.8	12.4	4.7	18.5	16.8	12.1
	Live with no family members														
Number (in thousands)	9,825	6,960	1,938	5,024	2,580	409	4,801	4,380	1,529	1,416	954	364	3,385	3,426	1,164
Percent--															
Below poverty line	11.0	15.4	21.4	3.6	5.3	3.6	18.8	21.4	26.1	12.0	14.5	20.5	21.6	23.3	27.9
Below 125% of poverty line	19.5	26.1	35.8	7.3	9.4	9.2	32.3	35.9	42.9	25.5	22.8	37.9	35.1	39.5	44.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.2.—Family income below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged units 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Family poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older
White															
Number (in thousands)	11,289	7,939	2,439	5,722	2,728	431	5,567	5,211	2,007	1,521	1,174	484	4,046	4,037	1,523
Percent--															
Below poverty line	8.8	12.9	15.8	3.4	5.0	4.5	14.3	17.0	18.3	9.9	10.8	11.6	16.0	18.8	20.4
Below 125% of poverty line	16.3	22.0	27.3	7.0	9.0	9.5	25.8	28.8	31.1	20.5	17.0	22.9	27.8	32.3	33.8
Black															
Number (in thousands)	1,309	699	234	373	147	23	937	553	211	274	154	48	663	399	163
Percent--															
Below poverty line	25.1	31.5	31.5	7.7	16.7	(³)	32.0	35.5	33.7	23.0	29.7	(³)	35.7	37.7	31.8
Below 125% of poverty line	37.3	41.2	43.0	17.5	20.6	(³)	45.1	46.7	45.9	45.7	36.5	(³)	44.8	50.6	41.0
Hispanic origin ⁴															
Number (in thousands)	754	350	116	307	88	22	447	262	94	129	74	23	317	188	71
Percent--															
Below poverty line	25.1	29.7	28.2	12.2	20.6	(³)	34.0	32.7	31.6	28.5	(³)	(³)	36.2	32.7	(³)
Below 125% of poverty line	40.4	40.9	32.3	23.1	22.2	(³)	52.4	47.1	36.7	47.2	(³)	(³)	54.4	51.2	(³)

¹ The family money income of aged units is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 1996.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or

survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

³ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

⁴ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table VIII.3.—Family income below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line of nonmarried persons by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of persons aged 55 or older, 1996

Family poverty status	Nonmarried men									Nonmarried women								
	Widowed			Never married			Divorced			Widowed			Never married			Divorced		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	All units																	
Number (in thousands)	204	126	2,108	419	176	548	865	269	809	892	593	8,545	386	137	797	1,316	369	1,361
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	26.2	19.8	10.0	24.1	16.7	25.1	15.6	20.2	10.6	24.4	26.7	18.7	28.4	21.8	23.2	18.5	21.4	19.9
Below 125% of poverty line	34.7	29.6	18.9	33.2	25.0	36.9	24.7	25.2	21.6	29.8	33.5	31.6	36.5	24.1	32.0	23.7	31.6	32.2
	Beneficiary units ²																	
Number (in thousands)	62	85	1,906	72	90	426	111	143	710	208	358	7,940	42	57	638	156	177	1,205
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	(³)	20.2	8.5	(³)	12.8	19.6	31.8	19.2	9.0	32.5	25.4	17.3	(³)	(³)	18.5	26.4	22.3	18.1
Below 125% of poverty line	(³)	31.3	17.6	(³)	20.9	32.6	52.1	23.6	20.5	40.9	33.9	30.7	(³)	(³)	27.8	39.9	33.0	30.6
	Nonbeneficiary units																	
Number (in thousands)	142	42	202	347	85	122	754	127	99	684	236	606	344	80	159	1,160	192	156
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	15.9	(³)	24.5	26.0	20.8	44.5	13.2	21.3	22.1	22.0	28.7	37.4	26.1	25.6	42.1	17.4	20.6	33.4
Below 125% of poverty line	19.6	(³)	31.0	31.9	29.3	52.0	20.7	26.9	29.7	26.4	32.7	43.8	34.0	27.2	48.8	21.5	30.3	44.5
	Live with other family members																	
Number (in thousands)	76	47	672	140	70	126	258	59	151	432	229	2,345	159	55	239	469	134	390
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	18.8	(³)	8.6	12.1	(³)	15.7	13.7	(³)	9.5	18.3	17.2	9.7	21.8	(³)	15.8	14.5	13.6	9.1
Below 125% of poverty line	26.1	(³)	11.7	24.4	(³)	21.3	24.6	(³)	16.2	23.9	24.4	14.9	35.8	(³)	25.2	20.9	26.0	16.0
	Live with no family members																	
Number (in thousands)	128	79	1,436	280	105	422	607	211	657	460	364	6,200	227	82	558	847	235	972
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	30.6	13.6	10.7	30.1	27.9	28.0	16.4	23.0	10.9	30.2	32.7	22.1	33.1	20.4	26.4	20.7	25.9	24.2
Below 125% of poverty line	39.8	22.7	22.2	37.5	34.8	41.6	24.8	28.4	22.8	35.3	39.1	37.9	37.1	22.7	34.9	25.3	34.7	38.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.3.—Family income below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line of nonmarried persons by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of persons aged 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Family poverty status	Nonmarried men									Nonmarried women								
	Widowed			Never married			Divorced			Widowed			Never married			Divorced		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
White																		
Number (in thousands)	145	105	1,801	295	144	466	738	240	690	681	465	7,503	268	98	660	1,112	296	1,172
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	15.6	15.2	7.7	20.3	16.4	22.4	15.5	16.4	8.4	19.7	26.7	17.0	23.7	11.4	20.3	17.6	18.0	18.8
Below 125% of poverty line	24.6	24.0	15.5	26.3	26.4	32.9	24.3	22.0	19.1	25.6	34.2	30.0	32.1	13.1	29.8	21.3	25.0	31.6
Black																		
Number (in thousands)	52	18	238	109	23	65	102	25	104	166	100	823	105	34	124	183	58	169
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	(3)	(3)	25.4	36.0	(3)	(3)	15.5	(3)	24.7	42.1	33.3	35.3	43.0	(3)	38.2	24.0	(3)	28.2
Below 125% of poverty line	(3)	(3)	44.4	54.6	(3)	(3)	29.3	(3)	39.1	47.1	38.2	47.5	51.4	(3)	44.0	38.3	(3)	36.6
Hispanic origin ⁴																		
Number (in thousands)	10	11	99	51	6	32	39	16	54	64	44	384	68	13	66	102	36	76
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	(3)	(3)	25.2	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	31.5	(3)	(3)	(3)	30.6	(3)	35.9
Below 125% of poverty line	(3)	(3)	33.5	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	48.3	(3)	(3)	(3)	36.3	(3)	61.5

¹ The family money income of aged units is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 1996.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or

survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

³ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

⁴ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table VIII.4.—Family income below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line of nonmarried persons by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of persons aged 65 or older, 1996

Family poverty status	Nonmarried men									Nonmarried women								
	Widowed			Never married			Divorced			Widowed			Never married			Divorced		
	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older
All units																		
Number (in thousands)	758	935	416	348	135	64	588	194	27	3,294	3,754	1,497	413	286	99	913	367	82
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	9.0	11.6	8.4	19.4	26.6	(²)	11.1	8.9	(²)	17.1	19.3	20.9	21.1	21.0	38.4	19.8	21.9	12.1
Below 125% of poverty line	19.1	17.3	21.9	32.7	37.2	(²)	24.3	14.5	(²)	29.2	32.7	34.1	29.4	32.7	40.8	30.8	37.1	25.6
Beneficiary units ³																		
Number (in thousands)	664	855	387	263	113	51	516	167	27	2,999	3,518	1,422	326	237	75	789	339	77
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	7.5	9.7	7.3	15.0	19.0	(²)	9.7	6.3	(²)	15.5	17.6	20.4	13.9	19.6	(²)	18.2	19.4	12.0
Below 125% of poverty line	17.5	15.6	22.0	29.1	31.7	(²)	23.7	11.7	(²)	28.2	31.5	33.9	24.2	29.5	(²)	29.8	34.3	22.6
Nonbeneficiary units																		
Number (in thousands)	93	79	30	85	23	13	72	27	0	295	236	75	87	48	24	124	28	5
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	19.5	31.3	(²)	32.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.0	33.6	44.6	(²)	47.8	(²)	(²)	29.9	(²)	(²)
Below 125% of poverty line	30.1	35.6	(²)	43.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.0	39.6	51.1	(²)	49.0	(²)	(²)	37.1	(²)	(²)
Live with other family members																		
Number (in thousands)	218	306	148	80	29	17	104	43	4	953	916	476	118	89	31	292	70	27
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	7.6	12.9	1.3	18.4	(²)	(²)	13.6	(²)	(²)	11.5	9.1	7.5	14.5	18.6	(²)	7.2	(²)	(²)
Below 125% of poverty line	13.8	14.5	2.5	27.2	(²)	(²)	23.3	(²)	(²)	17.5	13.7	11.9	21.8	33.9	(²)	15.4	(²)	(²)
Live with no family members																		
Number (in thousands)	539	628	269	268	106	47	484	151	22	2,341	2,838	1,021	295	197	67	620	296	55
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	9.5	11.0	12.2	19.7	33.2	(²)	10.5	11.2	(²)	19.4	22.6	27.1	23.7	22.2	(²)	25.7	22.3	(²)
Below 125% of poverty line	21.2	18.7	32.6	34.3	46.7	(²)	24.5	18.4	(²)	33.9	38.9	44.4	32.5	32.2	(²)	38.1	41.1	(²)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.4.—Family income below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line of nonmarried persons by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of persons aged 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Family poverty status	Nonmarried men									Nonmarried women								
	Widowed			Never married			Divorced			Widowed			Never married			Divorced		
	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older
White																		
Number (in thousands)	623	796	382	286	123	57	498	167	25	2,785	3,355	1,363	340	250	70	788	316	68
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	6.8	8.8	6.6	16.8	24.1	(2)	9.3	5.0	(2)	14.4	18.0	19.7	16.9	18.2	(2)	19.5	19.3	(2)
Below 125% of poverty line	14.6	14.8	18.6	28.0	34.0	(2)	22.3	10.3	(2)	26.8	31.1	33.6	25.6	30.5	(2)	30.7	36.0	(2)
Black																		
Number (in thousands)	108	98	33	49	10	6	75	27	2	407	302	114	67	29	29	104	50	14
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	21.5	28.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	22.3	(2)	(2)	34.8	35.6	36.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	23.4	(2)	(2)
Below 125% of poverty line	47.3	35.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	39.7	(2)	(2)	45.8	51.0	44.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	31.3	(2)	(2)
Hispanic origin ⁴																		
Number (in thousands)	50	37	11	20	4	8	37	16	2	185	142	58	37	20	9	59	17	0
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	34.0	30.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.0
Below 125% of poverty line	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	55.4	46.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.0

¹ The family money income of aged units is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 1996.

² Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

³ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

⁴ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table VIII.5.—Family income below the poverty line,¹ with and without Social Security benefits, by age, sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and living arrangements: Percent of aged units 65 or older who receive Social Security benefits, 1996

Family poverty status	Beneficiaries aged 65 or older															
	All units				Married couples				Nonmarried persons							
									Total				Men			
	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older
	All units															
Number (in thousands)	22,251	11,440	8,270	2,541	8,872	5,597	2,826	450	13,378	5,843	5,444	2,091	3,280	1,563	1,226	491
Percent--																
Below poverty line	11.0	8.7	12.5	16.2	3.2	2.6	4.2	4.9	16.1	14.6	16.8	18.6	10.3	9.3	11.0	12.0
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	40.7	35.5	46.0	47.0	35.8	30.5	44.0	49.8	44.0	40.3	47.1	46.4	42.2	40.6	41.7	48.9
Total below poverty without Social Security	51.7	44.2	58.5	63.2	39.0	33.1	48.2	54.7	60.1	54.9	63.8	65.0	52.6	49.8	52.7	60.9
	White															
Number (in thousands)	19,936	10,142	7,486	2,307	8,226	5,182	2,624	419	11,710	4,960	4,862	1,888	2,824	1,317	1,061	446
Percent--																
Below poverty line	9.5	7.1	11.0	14.9	2.9	2.5	3.6	4.6	14.1	12.0	15.0	17.2	8.5	7.9	9.0	9.5
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	41.4	35.8	47.0	47.6	35.7	30.3	44.2	48.5	45.4	41.6	48.5	47.5	42.5	39.0	43.6	50.1
Total below poverty without Social Security	50.9	43.0	58.0	62.6	38.6	32.8	47.8	53.1	59.5	53.6	63.5	64.7	51.0	46.8	52.6	59.6
	Black															
Number (in thousands)	1,866	1,057	604	204	471	313	138	20	1,394	744	466	185	370	201	127	42
Percent--																
Below poverty line	26.2	23.6	29.3	30.9	8.8	5.6	15.4	(2)	32.1	31.2	33.4	32.7	21.9	18.3	22.8	(2)
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	36.0	34.6	37.4	38.8	36.8	35.0	38.4	(2)	35.7	34.4	37.1	37.2	46.3	55.2	34.8	(2)
Total below poverty without Social Security	62.2	58.2	66.7	69.7	45.6	40.7	53.7	(2)	67.8	65.6	70.5	69.9	68.2	73.6	57.6	(2)
	Hispanic origin ³															
Number (in thousands)	892	560	246	86	350	258	71	21	542	302	175	65	159	89	50	20
Percent--																
Below poverty line	22.2	20.8	22.8	29.7	12.4	12.1	(2)	(2)	28.6	28.3	26.7	(2)	29.0	26.1	(2)	(2)
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	38.3	36.9	41.0	39.3	42.5	38.9	(2)	(2)	35.6	35.3	36.8	(2)	40.3	37.7	(2)	(2)
Total below poverty without Social Security	60.5	57.8	63.8	69.1	54.9	50.9	(2)	(2)	64.1	63.6	63.5	(2)	69.3	63.8	(2)	(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.5.—Family income below the poverty line,¹ with and without Social Security benefits, by age, sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and living arrangements: Percent of aged units 65 or older who receive Social Security benefits, 1996—*Continued*

Family poverty status	Beneficiaries aged 65 or older															
	All units				Married couples				Nonmarried persons							
									Total				Men			
	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older	Total	65-74	75-84	85 or older
Live with other family members																
Number (in thousands)	4,920	2,553	1,684	683	1,442	1,043	354	45	3,478	1,510	1,330	638	841	336	352	154
Percent--																
Below poverty line	7.7	6.7	9.7	6.3	4.9	3.6	7.3	(²)	8.8	8.9	10.3	5.6	7.8	6.7	11.0	2.9
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	23.0	22.4	21.3	29.1	21.6	20.7	23.3	(²)	23.5	23.6	20.8	29.3	19.9	22.2	16.3	23.0
Total below poverty without Social Security	30.6	29.1	31.0	35.4	26.4	24.3	30.6	(²)	32.4	32.4	31.1	34.9	27.7	28.9	27.3	25.9
Live with no family members																
Number (in thousands)	17,331	8,887	6,586	1,858	7,430	4,553	2,472	404	9,901	4,333	4,114	1,453	2,439	1,227	874	337
Percent--																
Below poverty line	11.9	9.3	13.2	19.8	2.9	2.4	3.8	3.7	18.7	16.6	18.9	24.3	11.2	10.0	10.9	16.2
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	45.8	39.3	52.3	53.6	38.5	32.8	47.0	52.4	51.2	46.1	55.5	54.0	50.0	45.6	52.0	60.6
Total below poverty without Social Security	57.7	48.6	65.5	73.4	41.5	35.1	50.7	56.0	69.9	62.7	74.4	78.3	61.1	55.5	62.9	76.8

¹ The money income of families containing aged units is compared with all 48 official poverty lines of families by size of family and number of related children under 18 years in 1996. In previous years, only the 9 weighted average thresholds by size of family were used to calculate proportions kept out of poverty by Social Security and the total below poverty without Social Security. The use of more detailed thresholds results in somewhat lower proportions kept out of poverty. For example, in 1996 41 percent were kept out of poverty

and 52 percent altogether were poor without Social Security using all 48 thresholds compared with 42 percent and 53 percent respectively using the 9 weighted average thresholds. Differences were greater for married couples. Proportions were 36 percent and 39 percent compared with 37 percent and 41 percent.

² Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table VIII.6.—Family income and income of aged units below the poverty line and 125 percent of the poverty line¹ by marital status and receipt of various sources: Percent of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit retirement benefits	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
	Percent of units whose family income is below the poverty line														
Total	13	2	15	6	25	4	1	6	2	13	18	3	20	9	29
No benefit	36	6	55	19	45	24	7	59	16	36	41	4	54	22	47
One benefit	18	2	21	10	27	6	1	9	3	15	23	4	25	14	31
Social Security only ²	18	2	22	10	28	6	1	9	3	15	23	4	26	14	31
Private pension or annuity only	19	(3)	28	11	(3)	9	(3)	(3)	2	(3)	30	(3)	36	(3)	(3)
Government employee pension only ⁴	6	0	9	7	(3)	4	(3)	(3)	2	(3)	8	(3)	9	10	(3)
Railroad Retirement only	4	(3)	5	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
More than one benefit ⁵	2	0	2	1	5	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	3	1	7
Social Security and Federal pension only	2	0	3	1	7	3	0	4	1	(3)	1	(3)	1	1	4
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension only	3	0	4	1	11	1	0	2	0	4	5	0	6	2	15
Social Security and private pension only	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	3	2	5
Three or more benefit types	0	0	0	0	(3)	0	0	0	0	(3)	0	(3)	0	0	(3)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.6.—Family income and income of aged units below the poverty line and 125 percent of the poverty line¹ by marital status and receipt of various sources: Percent of aged units 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit retirement benefits	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
Percent of units whose own income is below the one- or two-person poverty ⁶ line															
Total	15	2	19	6	32	4	1	6	2	13	23	3	25	9	38
No benefit	55	8	84	26	70	29	8	72	18	45	66	7	86	35	76
One benefit	20	2	25	9	33	6	1	9	2	14	27	3	30	14	39
Social Security only ²	21	2	25	10	34	6	1	9	2	13	27	3	31	14	39
Private pension or annuity only	18	(3)	26	9	(3)	12	(3)	(3)	2	(3)	23	(3)	27	(3)	(3)
Government employee pension only ⁴	6	0	9	7	(3)	4	(3)	(3)	2	(3)	9	(3)	10	10	(3)
Railroad Retirement only	4	(3)	5	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
More than one benefit ⁵	2	0	2	1	5	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	3	1	7
Social Security and Federal pension only	2	0	3	1	7	3	0	4	1	(3)	1	(3)	1	1	4
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, State/local, or military pension only	2	0	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	4	1	9
Social Security and private pension only	2	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	1	7
Three or more benefit types	0	0	0	0	(3)	0	0	0	0	(3)	0	(3)	0	0	(3)

¹ See table III.6 for frequency counts.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

³ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

⁴ Includes Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

⁵ Includes a small number with combinations of pensions not listed.

⁶ The money income of aged married and nonmarried persons is compared with the official poverty income lines for aged couples or nonmarried persons living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1996, the poverty line was \$9,491 for a two-person unit aged 65 or older, and \$7,525 for one person aged 65 or older.

Table VIII.7.—Income of aged units below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line for one or two persons by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
All units															
Number (in thousands)	10,821	3,951	24,553	6,207	2,089	9,662	4,614	1,863	14,891	1,753	663	3,786	2,861	1,199	11,105
Percent--															
Below poverty line	15.7	18.5	17.4	5.5	7.0	4.9	29.5	31.4	25.5	27.5	28.1	17.6	30.7	33.2	28.2
Below 125% of poverty line	20.2	24.3	27.8	8.5	10.9	9.6	36.0	39.3	39.6	34.5	34.7	28.8	36.9	41.9	43.3
Beneficiary units ²															
Number (in thousands)	1,421	2,080	22,251	691	1,086	8,872	730	994	13,378	277	348	3,280	453	646	10,099
Percent--															
Below poverty line	24.7	17.5	14.6	8.5	6.6	3.4	40.1	29.3	21.9	36.9	25.2	13.1	42.1	31.5	24.8
Below 125% of poverty line	35.4	25.6	25.5	14.8	11.8	8.3	54.9	40.6	37.0	57.6	35.0	25.2	53.3	43.7	40.8
Nonbeneficiary units															
Number (in thousands)	9,400	1,872	2,302	5,517	1,003	789	3,883	869	1,513	1,476	316	507	2,407	553	1,006
Percent--															
Below poverty line	14.4	19.6	44.7	5.1	7.5	21.3	27.5	33.7	56.9	25.7	31.2	46.5	28.6	35.1	62.2
Below 125% of poverty line	17.9	22.8	49.7	7.7	9.8	25.0	32.4	37.8	62.5	30.2	34.4	52.0	33.8	39.8	67.8
Live with other family members															
Number (in thousands)	4,226	1,317	5,830	2,469	636	1,648	1,757	682	4,182	568	225	1,052	1,189	457	3,130
Percent--															
Below poverty line	20.2	25.2	29.3	7.2	10.6	8.9	38.5	38.9	37.3	39.8	39.3	27.0	37.8	38.7	40.8
Below 125% of poverty line	24.9	33.0	41.2	10.4	16.2	17.2	45.4	48.7	50.7	46.0	44.2	35.4	45.2	51.0	55.8
Live with no family members															
Number (in thousands)	6,595	2,634	18,723	3,738	1,453	8,014	2,857	1,181	10,709	1,185	438	2,735	1,672	743	7,975
Percent--															
Below poverty line	12.9	15.1	13.7	4.4	5.5	4.0	24.0	27.0	20.9	21.5	22.3	14.0	25.7	29.7	23.3
Below 125% of poverty line	17.2	19.9	23.6	7.2	8.5	8.1	30.2	33.9	35.3	29.0	29.9	26.2	31.0	36.3	38.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.7.—Income of aged units below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line for one or two persons by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
White															
Number (in thousands)	9,138	3,311	21,666	5,541	1,832	8,881	3,597	1,479	12,786	1,367	557	3,179	2,229	922	9,607
Percent—															
Below poverty line	13.5	15.0	14.6	5.1	5.3	4.2	26.4	27.1	21.9	24.3	24.3	14.7	27.7	28.7	24.2
Below 125% of poverty line	17.3	20.3	24.9	7.5	8.6	8.7	32.4	34.8	36.2	30.8	31.3	25.4	33.4	36.9	39.7
Black															
Number (in thousands)	1,281	465	2,243	416	158	542	865	308	1,701	329	86	476	536	222	1,225
Percent—															
Below poverty line	30.4	35.8	37.9	7.7	18.0	10.6	41.3	44.9	46.6	42.3	44.9	30.3	40.7	44.9	53.0
Below 125% of poverty line	37.9	44.0	50.7	14.6	23.7	19.7	49.1	54.3	60.6	50.3	50.3	46.7	48.4	55.9	65.9
Hispanic origin ³															
Number (in thousands)	883	305	1,220	425	136	417	459	169	803	165	61	227	294	108	576
Percent—															
Below poverty line	32.8	36.7	42.0	15.0	16.4	17.3	49.3	53.1	54.9	41.5	(⁴)	47.6	53.6	59.6	57.7
Below 125% of poverty line	37.9	45.0	58.3	21.5	26.2	31.8	53.0	60.2	72.1	44.1	(⁴)	60.5	58.0	66.2	76.7

¹ The money income of aged married couples and nonmarried persons is compared with the official poverty line for aged couples or nonmarried persons living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1996, the poverty line was \$9,491 for a two-person unit aged 65 or older, \$7,525 for one person aged 65 or older, and \$10,564 and \$8,163 for two- and one-person units, respectively, under 65.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

⁴ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table VIII.8.—Income of aged units below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line for one or two persons by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older
All units															
Number (in thousands)	12,968	8,872	2,713	6,240	2,954	467	6,728	5,918	2,246	1,875	1,373	539	4,853	4,545	1,707
Percent--															
Below poverty line	14.7	18.8	25.4	4.5	5.7	5.0	24.2	25.4	29.7	15.8	18.3	22.2	27.5	27.5	32.1
Below 125% of poverty line	23.6	30.0	40.6	9.0	10.6	11.3	37.1	39.7	46.6	28.0	26.8	36.5	40.7	43.6	49.8
Beneficiary units ²															
Number (in thousands)	11,440	8,270	2,541	5,597	2,826	450	5,843	5,444	2,091	1,563	1,226	491	4,280	4,218	1,601
Percent--															
Below poverty line	11.8	15.8	22.9	2.9	4.3	4.3	20.3	21.8	26.9	11.2	14.0	17.0	23.6	24.1	29.9
Below 125% of poverty line	21.2	27.5	38.7	7.6	9.1	10.6	34.3	37.0	44.7	24.2	23.3	32.8	37.9	41.0	48.3
Nonbeneficiary units															
Number (in thousands)	1,528	602	172	643	128	18	885	474	154	312	147	48	573	327	106
Percent--															
Below poverty line	36.7	59.9	62.4	18.1	37.0	(³ / ₃)	50.2	66.1	67.1	38.6	53.9	(³ / ₃)	56.5	71.6	63.8
Below 125% of poverty line	41.5	64.9	68.8	21.4	42.4	(³ / ₃)	56.1	71.1	73.3	46.8	55.7	(³ / ₃)	61.1	78.0	72.8
Live with other family members															
Number (in thousands)	3,143	1,912	775	1,216	374	58	1,927	1,538	717	458	419	175	1,468	1,119	542
Percent--															
Below poverty line	26.5	31.3	35.5	8.6	9.1	(³ / ₃)	37.8	36.7	37.2	27.4	27.0	25.7	41.0	40.4	40.9
Below 125% of poverty line	36.4	44.5	52.5	16.2	18.8	(³ / ₃)	49.2	50.7	54.6	35.6	36.0	33.6	53.4	56.3	61.4
Live with no family members															
Number (in thousands)	9,825	6,960	1,938	5,024	2,580	409	4,801	4,380	1,529	1,416	954	364	3,385	3,426	1,164
Percent--															
Below poverty line	10.9	15.4	21.4	3.4	5.2	3.6	18.8	21.4	26.1	12.0	14.5	20.5	21.6	23.3	27.9
Below 125% of poverty line	19.5	26.1	35.8	7.3	9.4	9.2	32.3	35.9	42.9	25.5	22.8	37.9	35.1	39.5	44.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.8.—Income of aged units below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line for one or two persons by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged units 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Unit poverty status	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older
White															
Number (in thousands)	11,289	7,939	2,439	5,722	2,728	431	5,567	5,211	2,007	1,521	1,174	484	4,046	4,037	1,523
Percent--															
Below poverty line	11.7	16.2	23.3	3.8	5.2	3.4	19.8	22.0	27.5	13.4	14.9	18.4	22.2	24.0	30.4
Below 125% of poverty line	20.2	27.3	38.9	8.0	9.9	10.0	32.6	36.5	45.1	24.8	23.2	32.6	35.6	40.3	49.1
Black															
Number (in thousands)	1,309	699	234	373	147	23	937	553	211	274	154	48	663	399	163
Percent--															
Below poverty line	34.1	42.3	46.2	7.3	14.8	(3)	44.7	49.6	47.2	25.0	33.2	(3)	52.9	55.9	46.1
Below 125% of poverty line	47.7	53.7	58.4	18.0	20.7	(3)	59.5	62.5	60.2	44.7	43.2	(3)	65.7	69.9	57.4
Hispanic origin ⁴															
Number (in thousands)	754	350	116	307	88	22	447	262	94	129	74	23	317	188	71
Percent--															
Below poverty line	36.9	51.0	48.5	15.4	25.3	(3)	51.6	59.6	57.2	44.9	(3)	(3)	54.3	60.0	(3)
Below 125% of poverty line	54.7	63.7	65.5	32.9	30.5	(3)	69.7	74.9	75.9	59.9	(3)	(3)	73.7	79.7	(3)

¹ The money income of aged married couples and nonmarried persons is compared with the official poverty line for aged couples or nonmarried persons living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1996, the poverty line was \$9,491 for a two-person unit aged 65 or older, \$7,525 for one person aged 65 or older, and \$10,564 and \$8,163 for two- and one-person units, respectively, under 65.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

³ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

⁴ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table VIII.9.—Income of nonmarried persons below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of persons aged 55 or older, 1996

Person poverty status	Nonmarried men									Nonmarried women								
	Widowed			Never married			Divorced			Widowed			Never married			Divorced		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	All units																	
Number (in thousands)	204	126	2,108	419	176	548	865	269	809	892	593	8,545	386	137	797	1,316	369	1,361
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	29.7	26.0	15.6	37.3	34.4	32.2	23.6	22.5	12.4	33.1	34.9	26.2	38.7	27.9	33.5	23.9	26.9	29.6
Below 125% of poverty line	36.9	33.9	25.9	47.0	41.6	46.0	30.8	27.5	24.1	41.2	44.8	42.4	43.3	33.2	41.7	28.5	35.7	42.7
	Beneficiary units ²																	
Number (in thousands)	62	85	1,906	72	90	426	111	143	710	208	358	7,940	42	57	638	156	177	1,205
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	(³)	20.9	11.9	(³)	37.8	24.6	36.5	21.0	9.1	39.8	32.4	23.4	(³)	(³)	26.9	36.8	26.2	27.3
Below 125% of poverty line	(³)	32.6	22.7	(³)	48.7	40.5	57.6	26.1	22.0	50.8	46.4	40.3	(³)	(³)	36.3	47.5	36.0	41.2
	Nonbeneficiary units																	
Number (in thousands)	142	42	202	347	85	122	754	127	99	684	236	606	344	80	159	1,160	192	156
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	21.2	(³)	49.9	38.8	30.8	58.6	21.7	24.2	36.2	31.0	38.5	63.5	35.4	29.7	59.9	22.2	27.5	47.4
Below 125% of poverty line	23.5	(³)	55.5	44.8	34.1	65.4	26.9	29.8	39.4	38.2	42.5	69.9	39.2	29.7	63.3	26.0	35.3	54.7
	Live with other family members																	
Number (in thousands)	76	47	672	140	70	126	258	59	151	432	229	2,345	159	55	239	469	134	390
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	28.3	(³)	26.1	51.6	(³)	46.2	40.6	(³)	19.2	36.1	38.3	37.1	46.8	(³)	50.2	29.7	28.6	43.1
Below 125% of poverty line	31.9	(³)	33.6	65.9	(³)	60.7	44.9	(³)	29.7	47.4	53.9	54.2	52.1	(³)	57.5	34.4	37.3	52.7
	Live with no family members																	
Number (in thousands)	128	79	1,436	280	105	422	607	211	657	460	364	6,200	227	82	558	847	235	972
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	30.6	13.6	10.7	30.1	27.9	28.0	16.4	23.0	10.9	30.2	32.7	22.1	33.1	20.4	26.4	20.7	25.9	24.2
Below 125% of poverty line	39.8	22.7	22.2	37.5	34.8	41.6	24.8	28.4	22.8	35.3	39.1	37.9	37.1	22.7	34.9	25.3	34.7	38.7

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Table VIII.9.—Income of nonmarried persons below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of persons aged 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Person poverty status	Nonmarried men									Nonmarried women								
	Widowed			Never married			Divorced			Widowed			Never married			Divorced		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
White																		
Number (in thousands)	145	105	1,801	295	144	466	738	240	690	681	465	7,503	268	98	660	1,112	296	1,172
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	18.8	19.8	12.3	31.6	33.7	28.9	23.9	19.0	10.8	29.4	32.2	22.8	34.8	16.6	26.9	22.2	24.5	27.1
Below 125% of poverty line	24.0	29.2	21.9	39.8	42.5	42.2	31.0	25.0	22.0	36.9	42.6	39.1	39.5	22.6	36.1	26.7	30.5	40.7
Black																		
Number (in thousands)	52	18	238	109	23	65	102	25	104	166	100	823	105	34	124	183	58	169
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	(3)	(3)	33.0	56.2	(3)	(3)	19.5	(3)	23.0	44.1	42.2	49.5	49.7	(3)	66.2	34.2	(3)	47.3
Below 125% of poverty line	(3)	(3)	50.1	67.3	(3)	(3)	29.7	(3)	39.1	53.5	48.1	65.4	53.7	(3)	70.1	39.2	(3)	55.5
Hispanic origin ⁴																		
Number (in thousands)	10	11	99	51	6	32	39	16	54	64	44	384	68	13	66	102	36	76
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	(3)	(3)	49.8	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	54.9	(3)	(3)	(3)	41.4	(3)	53.4
Below 125% of poverty line	(3)	(3)	56.6	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	75.9	(3)	(3)	(3)	49.2	(3)	79.8

¹ The money income of aged married couples and nonmarried persons is compared with the official poverty line for aged couples or nonmarried persons living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1996, the poverty line was \$9,491 for a two-person unit aged 65 or older, \$7,525 for one person aged 65 or older, and \$10,564 and \$8,163 for two- and one-person units, respectively, under 65.

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³ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

⁴ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table VIII.10.—Income of nonmarried persons below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of persons aged 65 or older, 1996

Person poverty status	Nonmarried men									Nonmarried women								
	Widowed			Never married			Divorced			Widowed			Never married			Divorced		
	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older
	All units																	
Number (in thousands)	758	935	416	348	135	64	588	194	27	3,294	3,754	1,497	413	286	99	913	367	82
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	13.0	17.5	16.1	25.5	35.4	(²)	13.2	10.0	(²)	24.5	25.7	31.2	29.5	35.2	45.3	30.1	28.9	27.4
Below 125% of poverty line	23.0	25.7	31.5	39.9	48.0	(²)	26.7	17.7	(²)	38.9	42.4	50.1	38.0	43.0	53.6	42.0	45.7	37.7
	Beneficiary units ³																	
Number (in thousands)	664	855	387	263	113	51	516	167	27	2,999	3,518	1,422	326	237	75	789	339	77
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	9.5	13.4	12.8	18.5	26.9	(²)	9.9	6.2	(²)	21.5	22.6	29.3	21.7	29.2	(²)	27.7	26.6	26.8
Below 125% of poverty line	19.3	22.3	29.4	34.4	42.0	(²)	25.0	14.1	(²)	36.6	40.0	48.7	32.1	36.6	(²)	41.1	43.1	33.9
	Nonbeneficiary units																	
Number (in thousands)	93	79	30	85	23	13	72	27	0	295	236	75	87	48	24	124	28	5
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	37.9	60.9	(²)	47.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.0	54.9	72.8	(²)	58.7	(²)	(²)	45.4	(²)	(²)
Below 125% of poverty line	49.5	61.5	(²)	56.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.0	62.2	77.4	(²)	59.8	(²)	(²)	47.9	(²)	(²)
	Live with other family members																	
Number (in thousands)	218	306	148	80	29	17	104	43	4	953	916	476	118	89	31	292	70	27
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	21.4	30.9	23.1	45.0	(²)	(²)	25.6	(²)	(²)	37.2	35.5	40.1	43.8	64.1	(²)	39.4	(²)	(²)
Below 125% of poverty line	27.6	39.9	29.4	58.9	(²)	(²)	36.9	(²)	(²)	51.0	53.3	62.2	51.6	66.8	(²)	50.3	(²)	(²)
	Live with no family members																	
Number (in thousands)	539	628	269	268	106	47	484	151	22	2,341	2,838	1,021	295	197	67	620	296	55
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	9.5	11.0	12.2	19.7	33.2	(²)	10.5	11.2	(²)	19.4	22.6	27.1	23.7	22.2	(²)	25.7	22.3	(²)
Below 125% of poverty line	21.2	18.7	32.6	34.3	46.7	(²)	24.5	18.4	(²)	33.9	38.8	44.4	32.5	32.2	(²)	38.1	41.1	(²)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.10.—Income of nonmarried persons below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line by age, sex, marital status, Social Security beneficiary status, living arrangements, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of persons aged 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Person poverty status	Nonmarried men									Nonmarried women								
	Widowed			Never married			Divorced			Widowed			Never married			Divorced		
	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older	65-74	75-84	85 or older
	White																	
Number (in thousands)	623	796	382	286	123	57	498	167	25	2,785	3,355	1,363	340	250	70	788	316	68
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	10.3	13.1	13.7	21.3	33.8	(²)	12.2	6.2	(²)	19.8	22.8	29.1	21.9	26.9	(²)	28.6	23.6	(²)
Below 125% of poverty line	18.8	21.4	28.1	34.8	45.9	(²)	25.0	14.1	(²)	34.1	39.4	48.8	30.7	35.7	(²)	40.7	42.1	(²)
	Black																	
Number (in thousands)	108	98	33	49	10	6	75	27	2	407	302	114	67	29	29	104	50	14
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	25.9	36.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	19.9	(²)	(²)	47.5	50.3	54.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	41.8	(²)	(²)
Below 125% of poverty line	47.3	45.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	39.7	(²)	(²)	64.1	67.0	65.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	49.4	(²)	(²)
	Hispanic origin ⁴																	
Number (in thousands)	50	37	11	20	4	8	37	16	2	185	142	58	37	20	9	59	17	0
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	52.6	55.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.0
Below 125% of poverty line	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	74.6	76.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.0

¹ The money income of aged married couples and nonmarried persons is compared with the official poverty line for aged couples or nonmarried persons living alone, whether or not, in fact, they do so. In 1996, the poverty line was \$9,491 for a two-person unit aged 65 or older, \$7,525 for one person aged 65 or older, and \$10,564 and \$8,163 for two- and one-person units, respectively, under 65.

² Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

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⁴ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table VIII.11.—Income of aged persons below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line based on family income by age, sex, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged persons 55 or older, 1996

Person poverty status	55-61			62-64			65 or older		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
All persons									
Number (in thousands)	15,673	7,532	8,142	5,802	2,733	3,069	31,877	13,404	18,474
Percent--									
Below poverty line	9.9	8.3	11.4	11.5	9.4	13.4	10.8	6.8	13.6
Below 125% of poverty line	14.0	12.3	15.5	16.1	13.7	18.2	18.4	12.5	22.7
Beneficiaries ²									
Number (in thousands)	1,394	630	763	2,968	1,315	1,653	28,721	11,913	16,808
Percent--									
Below poverty line	19.2	16.9	21.2	10.1	8.7	11.2	9.1	5.1	12.0
Below 125% of poverty line	29.8	29.2	30.2	16.0	14.7	16.9	17.0	10.8	21.3
Nonbeneficiaries									
Number (in thousands)	14,279	6,901	7,378	2,833	1,418	1,415	3,156	1,491	1,665
Percent--									
Below poverty line	9.0	7.5	10.4	13.0	10.1	15.9	25.7	20.7	30.3
Below 125% of poverty line	12.4	10.8	14.0	16.2	12.7	19.8	31.3	25.4	36.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.11.—Income of aged persons below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line based on family income by age, sex, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged persons 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Person poverty status	55-61			62-64			65 or older		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Married									
Number (in thousands)	11,060	5,779	5,281	3,939	2,070	1,869	16,986	9,617	7,369
Percent--									
Below poverty line	5.2	5.1	5.3	6.1	6.4	5.7	4.3	4.4	4.3
Below 125% of poverty line	8.1	7.9	8.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.3	8.4	8.2
Nonmarried									
Number (in thousands)	4,614	1,753	2,861	1,863	663	1,199	14,891	3,786	11,105
Percent--									
Below poverty line	21.1	18.8	22.6	23.1	18.9	25.4	18.1	12.9	19.8
Below 125% of poverty line	28.0	26.8	28.8	30.6	27.2	32.5	29.9	22.8	32.3
Widowed									
Number (in thousands)	1,096	204	892	720	126	593	10,654	2,108	8,545
Percent--									
Below poverty line	24.8	26.2	24.4	25.5	19.8	26.7	17.0	10.0	18.7
Below 125% of poverty line	30.7	34.7	29.8	32.8	29.6	33.5	29.1	18.9	31.6
Never married									
Number (in thousands)	805	419	386	313	176	137	1,345	548	797
Percent--									
Below poverty line	26.2	24.1	28.4	18.9	16.7	21.8	24.0	25.1	23.2
Below 125% of poverty line	34.8	33.2	36.5	24.6	25.0	24.1	34.0	36.9	32.0
Divorced									
Number (in thousands)	2,181	865	1,316	638	269	369	2,170	809	1,361
Percent--									
Below poverty line	17.3	15.6	18.5	20.9	20.2	21.4	16.4	10.6	19.9
Below 125% of poverty line	24.1	24.7	23.7	28.9	25.2	31.6	28.3	21.6	32.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.11.—Income of aged persons below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line based on family income by age, sex, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged persons 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Person poverty status	55-61			62-64			65 or older		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
White									
Number (in thousands)	13,473	6,534	6,939	4,973	2,370	2,603	28,464	12,022	16,442
Percent--									
Below poverty line	8.3	7.1	9.5	9.5	7.5	11.2	9.4	5.7	12.1
Below 125% of poverty line	11.9	10.6	13.1	13.7	11.5	15.6	16.7	10.9	21.0
Black									
Number (in thousands)	1,595	704	890	572	244	328	2,616	1,014	1,603
Percent--									
Below poverty line	21.7	18.3	24.4	28.1	25.2	30.2	25.3	18.1	29.8
Below 125% of poverty line	28.8	24.4	32.3	36.1	30.8	40.1	36.6	30.7	40.4
Hispanic origin ³									
Number (in thousands)	1,198	546	652	420	195	225	1,516	640	876
Percent--									
Below poverty line	19.4	15.1	23.0	23.5	16.6	29.3	24.4	19.9	27.7
Below 125% of poverty line	26.4	21.1	30.8	31.6	26.2	36.3	36.3	30.0	41.0

¹ The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 1996.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker

benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Tabel VIII.12.—Income of aged persons below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line based on family income by age, sex, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged persons 65 or older, 1996

Person poverty status	65-69			70-74			75-79			80-84			85 or older		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
All persons															
Number (in thousands)	9,501	4,321	5,180	8,514	3,764	4,750	6,743	2,705	4,038	4,211	1,615	2,595	2,909	998	1,911
Percent--															
Below poverty line	8.8	6.3	10.8	8.7	4.9	11.8	11.9	7.4	14.9	13.4	9.4	15.9	16.5	10.3	19.8
Below 125% of poverty line	15.0	11.6	17.8	16.0	11.4	19.6	20.0	11.6	25.7	22.3	14.6	27.0	27.2	19.2	31.3
Beneficiaries ²															
Number (in thousands)	7,964	3,544	4,420	7,836	3,444	4,392	6,241	2,483	3,758	3,958	1,513	2,445	2,722	929	1,793
Percent--															
Below poverty line	6.8	4.8	8.4	7.1	3.0	10.3	10.2	5.4	13.4	11.6	7.6	14.2	15.4	8.5	19.0
Below 125% of poverty line	13.5	10.5	15.8	14.2	9.2	18.2	18.4	9.5	24.4	20.6	13.1	25.2	26.5	18.0	30.9
Nonbeneficiaries															
Number (in thousands)	1,536	777	759	679	321	358	502	222	280	253	102	151	186	69	117
Percent--															
Below poverty line	19.0	13.2	25.0	27.9	24.4	30.9	32.9	29.5	35.5	41.4	36.5	44.7	32.8	(³)	31.5
Below 125% of poverty line	23.1	16.6	29.7	36.0	34.3	37.7	39.5	35.2	42.9	48.2	36.9	55.8	37.2	(³)	38.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Tabel VIII.12.—Income of aged persons below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line based on family income by age, sex, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged persons 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Person poverty status	65-69			70-74			75-79			80-84			85 or older		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Married															
Number (in thousands)	6,217	3,373	2,844	5,071	2,838	2,233	3,323	1,892	1,430	1,713	1,055	658	663	459	204
Percent--															
Below poverty line	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.1	4.4	5.1	5.7	4.3	5.0	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.8	6.5
Below 125% of poverty line	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.7	9.3	9.5	8.9	9.7	9.5	10.1	9.1	9.8	7.6
Nonmarried															
Number (in thousands)	3,284	948	2,336	3,444	926	2,517	3,420	813	2,608	2,498	560	1,937	2,246	539	1,707
Percent--															
Below poverty line	17.4	13.2	19.0	16.3	10.4	18.4	18.5	11.3	20.7	19.2	16.6	20.0	19.9	15.0	21.4
Below 125% of poverty line	28.2	24.0	29.9	28.5	23.7	30.2	30.4	16.4	34.8	30.8	24.3	32.7	32.5	27.2	34.2
Widowed															
Number (in thousands)	1,769	320	1,449	2,283	438	1,845	2,609	526	2,083	2,079	409	1,671	1,914	416	1,497
Percent--															
Below poverty line	15.7	9.6	17.1	15.5	8.5	17.1	17.1	9.6	19.0	18.6	14.1	19.7	18.1	8.4	20.9
Below 125% of poverty line	26.8	18.5	28.7	27.7	19.5	29.6	29.6	16.0	33.1	29.7	19.1	32.3	31.4	21.9	34.1
Never married															
Number (in thousands)	416	181	235	345	167	178	257	74	182	165	61	104	163	64	99
Percent--															
Below poverty line	19.7	18.6	20.6	21.0	20.3	21.7	22.8	(³)	21.9	22.8	(³)	19.5	44.3	(³)	38.4
Below 125% of poverty line	29.5	31.8	27.7	32.6	33.6	31.7	32.2	(³)	34.7	37.2	(³)	29.1	48.2	(³)	40.8
Divorced															
Number (in thousands)	854	334	520	647	254	393	375	131	244	186	64	122	109	27	82
Percent--															
Below poverty line	17.7	12.9	20.8	14.6	8.6	18.4	18.6	4.7	26.0	15.1	(³)	13.8	12.5	(³)	12.1
Below 125% of poverty line	28.5	23.1	32.0	27.9	25.9	29.2	30.1	9.6	41.0	27.7	(³)	29.4	22.7	(³)	25.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Tabel VIII.12.—Income of aged persons below the poverty line ¹ and 125 percent of the poverty line based on family income by age, sex, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged persons 65 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Person poverty status	65-69			70-74			75-79			80-84			85 or older		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
White															
Number (in thousands)	8,345	3,817	4,528	7,638	3,402	4,236	6,043	2,423	3,620	3,822	1,474	2,348	2,616	907	1,709
Percent--															
Below poverty line	7.4	5.4	9.0	7.3	3.9	9.9	10.6	6.2	13.6	12.0	7.8	14.6	15.3	8.3	19.0
Below 125% of poverty line	13.0	9.8	15.7	14.0	9.9	17.4	18.8	10.6	24.2	20.6	12.7	25.6	26.0	16.7	30.9
Black															
Number (in thousands)	906	372	534	664	273	392	491	186	304	305	112	193	251	71	180
Percent--															
Below poverty line	21.4	14.7	26.1	24.6	13.7	32.2	27.6	20.3	32.1	30.9	29.0	32.0	29.4	(³)	28.9
Below 125% of poverty line	34.4	30.5	37.2	36.3	28.3	41.9	38.6	24.3	47.2	37.1	36.6	37.4	40.7	(³)	37.9
Hispanic origin ⁴															
Number (in thousands)	560	229	331	432	204	228	259	107	153	138	55	83	127	46	81
Percent--															
Below poverty line	24.0	18.1	28.1	22.3	16.1	27.9	27.9	26.8	28.6	25.0	(³)	25.2	25.8	(³)	27.0
Below 125% of poverty line	35.8	28.2	41.0	38.3	33.1	42.9	38.0	29.2	44.1	35.6	(³)	40.6	29.5	(³)	29.7

¹ The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 1996.

² Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents'

or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

³ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

⁴ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table VIII.13—Family income below the poverty line ¹ with and without Social Security benefits by age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged persons 65 or older who receive Social Security benefits, 1996

Person poverty status	Beneficiaries aged 65 or older																	
	Total			65-69			70-74			75-79			80-84			85 or older		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
All persons																		
Number (in thousands)	28,721	11,913	16,808	7,964	3,544	4,420	7,836	3,444	4,392	6,241	2,483	3,758	3,958	1,513	2,445	2,722	929	1,793
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	9.1	5.1	12.0	6.8	4.8	8.4	7.1	3.0	10.3	10.2	5.4	13.4	11.6	7.6	14.2	15.4	8.5	19.0
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	40.9	38.1	42.9	33.0	30.0	35.4	39.1	36.7	40.9	45.4	41.1	48.2	49.1	48.1	49.8	47.5	49.9	46.2
Total below poverty without Social Security ...	50.0	43.2	54.9	39.8	34.9	43.8	46.1	39.7	51.2	55.6	46.5	61.6	60.8	55.7	63.9	62.9	58.4	65.3
Married																		
Number (in thousands)	15,343	8,634	6,709	5,245	2,779	2,466	4,713	2,646	2,067	3,127	1,770	1,358	1,628	1,001	627	631	439	193
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.0	2.2	1.6	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.3	4.3	4.5	3.9	4.9	4.6	5.7
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	38.3	36.6	40.5	30.2	27.0	33.9	37.1	35.6	38.9	44.7	42.1	48.1	50.3	49.3	51.9	50.9	51.1	50.6
Total below poverty without Social Security ...	41.3	39.6	43.4	32.9	30.3	35.9	39.3	37.2	42.0	48.3	46.0	51.4	54.6	53.8	55.8	55.9	55.6	56.4
Nonmarried																		
Number (in thousands)	13,378	3,280	10,099	2,720	765	1,955	3,123	798	2,325	3,114	714	2,400	2,330	512	1,818	2,091	491	1,601
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	16.1	10.3	18.0	14.8	10.7	16.4	14.4	7.9	16.6	16.8	9.1	19.1	16.8	13.5	17.7	18.6	12.0	20.6
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	44.0	42.2	44.6	38.3	40.9	37.3	42.1	40.2	42.7	46.1	38.8	48.3	48.3	45.9	49.0	46.4	48.9	45.7
Total below poverty without Social Security ...	60.1	52.6	62.6	53.1	51.6	53.7	56.5	48.1	59.3	62.9	47.9	67.3	65.1	59.4	66.7	65.0	60.9	66.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.13—Family income below the poverty line ¹ with and without Social Security benefits by age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged persons 65 or older who receive Social Security benefits, 1996—*Continued*

Person poverty status	Beneficiaries aged 65 or older																	
	Total			65-69			70-74			75-79			80-84			85 or older		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
	Widowed																	
Number (in thousands)	9,846	1,906	7,940	1,549	268	1,281	2,114	396	1,718	2,404	471	1,933	1,969	384	1,585	1,809	387	1,422
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	15.6	8.5	17.3	13.9	7.2	15.3	14.1	7.7	15.6	15.6	7.7	17.5	16.6	12.2	17.7	17.6	7.3	20.4
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	45.8	43.1	46.4	39.3	38.8	39.4	43.8	38.7	44.9	48.0	41.6	49.5	48.1	45.1	48.8	48.2	50.5	47.6
Total below poverty without Social Security ...	61.3	51.6	63.7	53.2	45.9	54.7	57.9	46.4	60.6	63.6	49.3	67.0	64.7	57.3	66.5	65.8	57.8	67.9
	Never married																	
Number (in thousands)	1,064	426	638	317	146	171	271	117	155	212	62	150	138	51	87	126	51	75
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	19.0	19.6	18.5	12.9	15.6	10.6	16.2	14.3	17.7	20.5	(²)	21.4	17.6	(²)	16.4	39.0	(²)	(²)
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	40.8	42.4	39.8	44.0	46.4	41.9	31.3	33.3	29.8	48.0	(²)	51.3	53.8	(²)	48.2	27.4	(²)	(²)
Total below poverty without Social Security ...	59.8	62.0	58.3	56.9	62.0	52.4	47.5	47.6	47.5	68.4	(²)	72.7	71.4	(²)	64.6	66.4	(²)	(²)
	Divorced																	
Number (in thousands)	1,915	710	1,205	707	287	420	598	229	369	349	117	232	157	51	106	104	27	77
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	14.8	9.0	18.1	16.1	11.9	18.9	13.3	6.9	17.4	18.1	4.7	24.8	8.5	(²)	7.8	12.5	(²)	12.0
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	39.4	40.5	38.8	34.1	40.3	29.8	42.9	44.9	41.6	42.3	39.1	44.0	48.3	(²)	58.2	31.8	(²)	30.9
Total below poverty without Social Security ...	54.2	49.5	56.9	50.2	52.3	48.8	56.2	51.7	59.0	60.4	43.9	68.7	56.8	(²)	66.0	44.2	(²)	43.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table VIII.13—Family income below the poverty line ¹ with and without Social Security benefits by age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percent of aged persons 65 or older who receive Social Security benefits, 1996—*Continued*

Person poverty status	Beneficiaries aged 65 or older																	
	Total			65-69			70-74			75-79			80-84			85 or older		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
White																		
Number (in thousands)	26,007	10,845	15,162	7,131	3,193	3,938	7,108	3,157	3,951	5,661	2,247	3,415	3,632	1,394	2,238	2,474	854	1,620
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	7.9	4.3	10.4	5.6	4.3	6.6	5.8	2.5	8.5	8.8	4.3	11.8	10.5	6.4	13.0	14.3	7.0	18.1
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	41.3	38.0	43.7	32.8	29.2	35.7	39.3	36.1	41.9	46.5	42.5	49.1	49.2	48.0	50.0	48.0	50.0	47.0
Total below poverty without Social Security ...	49.2	42.3	54.1	38.4	33.6	42.3	45.2	38.6	50.4	55.3	46.7	60.9	59.7	54.4	63.0	62.3	56.9	65.1
Black																		
Number (in thousands)	2,164	820	1,343	684	270	414	583	234	349	427	163	264	253	92	161	217	61	156
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	23.5	14.9	28.7	18.9	11.2	23.9	22.3	10.4	30.4	27.4	17.4	33.6	27.2	23.8	29.2	29.1	(²)	29.1
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	38.0	41.3	36.0	37.1	41.2	34.5	37.1	46.9	30.5	37.0	31.4	40.5	42.7	44.0	42.0	39.7	(²)	38.1
Total below poverty without Social Security ...	61.5	56.3	64.7	56.0	52.4	58.4	59.4	57.2	60.9	64.4	48.7	74.1	69.9	67.7	71.2	68.7	(²)	67.3
Hispanic origin ³																		
Number (in thousands)	1,122	494	628	395	164	230	351	173	178	187	77	111	94	40	54	96	40	56
Percent--																		
Below poverty line	19.2	17.2	20.8	17.9	15.0	19.9	18.1	15.4	20.7	20.0	21.0	19.3	19.8	(²)	(²)	26.7	(²)	(²)
Kept out of poverty by Social Security	41.2	43.0	39.9	39.1	39.8	38.6	41.2	39.3	43.0	43.7	44.6	43.1	43.2	(²)	(²)	43.6	(²)	(²)
Total below poverty without Social Security ...	60.5	60.2	60.7	57.0	54.9	58.5	59.2	54.6	63.7	63.7	65.6	62.3	63.0	(²)	(²)	70.3	(²)	(²)

¹ The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 1996.

² Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Technical Appendix

This set of tables is part of a biennial series of studies on the income of the aged that began with data from 1976.¹ The technical appendix describes the data source of this series, defines some key variables found in the tables, and discusses the reliability of the estimates.

Source of Data

Data for this series are provided by the March Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census.² The CPS samples a large cross section of households in the United States each year (approximately 50,000 in March 1997). The March supplement gathers detailed information on income and labor-force participation of each person 15 years of age or older in the sample households. For this series, a subsample of persons 55 or older is created, arranged in aged units with a separate data record for each married couple living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and for each nonmarried person 55 or older. Married persons living apart are classified as nonmarried persons.

From time to time, changes have been made in the survey. Although the changes have improved the measurement of income and labor-force participation, they have reduced the comparability of estimates made in different years.³

Recent Changes to the March CPS

There have been three changes to the CPS methodology since the end of 1995. The sample size was reduced by approximately 7,000 housing units beginning in January 1996. This change, which was made for budgetary reasons, affected the reliability of national estimates, and of those in the seven States and two metropolitan areas where the reductions were made.

The January survey also introduced a revised edit procedure for race information. Those respondents who reported their race as "Other" were allocated to one of the four major racial categories.

Finally, beginning with the March 1996 survey, the CPS has been entirely based on 1990 census-based sample design. It has incorporated that census' geographical definitions of metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas.

Definitions

Aged unit.—The major unit of analysis in Social Security surveys of the aged has been the aged unit rather than the construct of families and unrelated individuals used by the Bureau of the Census. With 55 as the age cutoff, aged units are married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and nonmarried persons 55 or older. Persons who are married but not living with a spouse are included in the nonmarried persons category.

Certain differences exist between Bureau of the Census and SSA figures because the units of analysis are not directly comparable. Aged persons living with a younger relative who is considered the householder are classified by the Bureau of the Census as

members of nonaged families.⁴ Also, non-married individuals are treated simply as nonmarried persons by SSA. In comparison, the Bureau of the Census counts nonmarried persons living with other relatives as part of a family and nonmarried persons who are living alone or with nonrelatives as unrelated individuals. The Census Bureau's family category includes both married couples and those nonmarried persons who are living with relatives.

Census data show that the number of households with the householder aged 65 or older was 21,408,000.⁵ In comparison, SSA data show that there were 24,553,000 units aged 65 or older in 1996. The SSA count generally includes the Census Bureau's aged households plus some aged units living in nonaged households or living with other aged units in the same household. The number of aged households was 87 percent of the number of aged units.

Age.—These tabulations cover units aged 55 or older (see definition of aged unit above). The age of a married couple is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

Total money income.—Total money income is calculated as the sum of all income received by the aged unit—before any deductions such as taxes, union dues, or Medicare premiums—from the following sources: Wages and salaries, self-employment income (including losses),

¹Income of the Population 55 and Older, Social Security Administration, biennial report beginning with 1976 data.

²For a detailed description of the basic CPS sample design, see the Bureau of the Census, *The Current Population Survey: Design and Methodology*, Technical Paper No. 40, 1978.

³These changes are discussed in some detail in the Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, various years.

⁴The Bureau of the Census classifies families by characteristics of the householder—the first person in whose name a home is listed as owned or rented.

⁵Excerpts from "Money Income in the United States, 1996," *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, No. 197, September 1997, table A.

Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, public assistance, interest, dividends, rent, royalties, estates or trusts, veterans' payments, unemployment and workers' compensations, private and government retirement and disability pensions, alimony, child support, and any other source of money income that was regularly received. Capital gains (or losses) and lump-sum or one-time payments such as life insurance settlements are excluded.

Total money income does not reflect non-money transfers such as food stamps, health benefits, subsidized housing, payments in kind, or fringe benefits from one's employment.

To reduce the amount of nonsampling error resulting from nonresponses, the Bureau of the Census has devised procedures to impute work and income data for all persons from whom this information is missing. Amounts assigned to a nonrespondent are those observed for another person with similar demographic and economic characteristics who did respond.⁶

Aged unit income.—Aged unit income is either the income of a nonmarried person or the sum of income from both spouses in a married couple. A married couple receives a source if one or both persons are recipients of that source.

Family income.—Family income is calculated as the sum of total money income of all persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together. Total money income is

the same as family income for aged units who live with no other relatives.

Measurement of poverty.—The poverty concept, originally developed in 1964 by Mollie Orshansky of the Social Security Administration and revised by Federal interagency committees in 1969 and 1981, consists of a set of thresholds that vary by family size and composition. There are 48 thresholds for families composed of one to nine or more persons cross-classified by the presence and number of family members under age 18 (from no children to eight or more). One- and two-person families are further differentiated by the age of the family householder (under age 65 and aged 65 or older).

The poverty index for families of three or more persons is based on the cost of the Department of Agriculture's economy food plan, multiplied by the ratio of income to food costs derived from the 1955 Household Food Consumption Survey. The factors used to derive the poverty index from food costs for one- and two-person families were higher. These criteria for determining the extent of poverty in the United States have become the basis for the official statistics issued annually by the Bureau of the Census in "Characteristics of the Population Below the Poverty Level," **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60. The poverty levels are adjusted to reflect changes in the annual average Consumer Price Index.

The poverty index was originally developed at a time when public noncash benefits for both

non-needy and needy families were relatively small and unimportant. It was, therefore, developed as a measure of income inadequacy of money income only. Nonmoney income is, therefore, not currently considered in calculating the poverty thresholds.

The official poverty measures used by the Bureau of the Census compare family total money income with the appropriate thresholds. Families as well as all persons in families with income below the appropriate threshold are considered poor. Tables VIII.1-6 of this report present measures of the poverty status of aged units based on their family income, similar to the official measures. They may, however, differ from Census estimates because of differences in the way in which families are classified as "aged" or not. Tables VIII.11-13, which are new in 1996, present measures of the poverty status of aged persons based on their family income, consistent with the official measures.

This report also presents selected "unofficial" measures of poverty by comparing total money income of aged units with thresholds for one- or two-person units under age 65 and 65 or older, even though some aged units live with other relatives (tables IV.4 and VIII.6-10), comparing aged unit amounts of retirement income with one- and two-person unit thresholds (table IV.4) and comparing family total money income other than Social Security benefits with the family poverty thresholds (table VIII.5).

Interest also centers on the number who have incomes only slightly above the poverty line. This group, sometimes called the near poor, have incomes between the poverty line and 125 percent of the poverty line. Estimates of proportions who are poor or near poor are presented in tables VIII.1-4 and VIII.7-10.

In May 1995, the Committee on National Statistics of the National Academy of Sciences

⁶ For a detailed discussion of these imputation procedures, see "Computer Method to Process Missing Income and Work Experience Information in the Current Population Survey," by Emmett F. Spiers and Joseph J. Knott in *Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1969*, American Statistical Association. A more recent adjustment to the CPS imputation technique is described by Charles Nelson in "Adjusted Imputed Interest Amounts Based on Results of the CPS-IRS Exact Match" (Memorandum for John Coder, Chief Income Statistics Branch, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, October 2, 1985). A brief description of revisions to the processing system as of March 1989 can be found in the Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, No. 166, 1989. For an overview of imputation techniques and an extensive reference list, see "Imputing for Missing Survey Responses," by Graham Kalton and Daniel Kasprzyk in *Proceedings of the Section on Survey Research Methods, 1982*, American Statistical Association.

released a report on poverty measurement entitled **Measuring Poverty: A New Approach** that contained a number of recommendations for improving the measurement of poverty.⁷ Among the recommendations are expanding the income definition to include the growing amount of near-money income (such as food stamps and subsidized housing), and taking into account such expenses as income and payroll taxes, child care and other work-related expenses, out-of-pocket medical expenses and payments of child support payments to another household. In 1997 the Office of Management and Budget formed a working group, under the auspices of the Interagency Council on Statistical Policy, to conduct a review of the available options for revising the definition of poverty. Using current research findings, the group will coordinate with the Census Bureau to develop experimental poverty measures that incorporate the NAS recommendations.

Reporting of income.—Income amounts reported by persons in the CPS are somewhat less than amounts derived from independent sources such as the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Social Security Administration, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. A comparison of aggregates from the March 1990 CPS (reported and allocated) with independent estimates found that the CPS accounted for 97 percent of wages and salaries, 97 percent of Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits, 103 percent of private pensions and annuities, 83 percent of Federal Government and military retirement, 77 percent of State and local government retirement, 89 percent of Supplemental Security Income payments,

51 percent of interest, and 33 percent of dividends.⁸ A matching of 1972 data from the Bureau of the Census, SSA, and Internal Revenue Service sources has provided a rich source for methodological comparisons of record and survey information of individuals.⁹ In a report from the 1972 match, the adjusted mean income of families headed by a person aged 65 or older was 41 percent higher than that found in the CPS.¹⁰

Social Security beneficiary status.—

Beneficiary status is measured by the yes/no answer to the question in the CPS on receipt of Social Security benefits. Missing answers are imputed by the Bureau of the Census as referenced above.

Although Social Security benefits are referred to as retirement benefits in these tabulations, Social Security beneficiaries include not only retired workers, but also dependent spouses, dependents or survivors with young children in their care, and the disabled. According to SSA records at the end of 1995, 98 percent of persons aged 55-59 with a Social Security benefit were disabled; the remaining 2 percent were parents with young children in their care. At age 60, old-age benefits are available to survivors. Men aged 60-61 receiving a benefit are all disabled except for a very small number of widowers. Forty-six percent of women aged 60-61 receiving a benefit were disabled; the remainder were aged

widows and those with young children in their care. At age 62, reduced retired-worker and dependent's benefits are available. Among persons 62-64, the proportions of beneficiaries with disability benefits were 23 percent of men and 11 percent of women. Almost all remaining men in this age group were receiving retired-worker benefits. Only a small number received father's or widower's benefits. The remaining women 62-64 were receiving benefits as retired-workers, dependents, or survivors.¹¹

Reliability of the Estimates

Because the figures in this report are based on a sample of the older population, all reported statistics (counts, percentages, and medians) are only estimates of population parameters and may deviate somewhat from their true values—that is, from the values that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires, instructions, and interviewers.¹²

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability—that is, of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partly measures the effect of response and enumeration errors but does not measure systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate for the sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

¹¹Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, 1997, tables 5.A1 and 5.A10.

¹²Most of the discussion of estimation procedures has been excerpted from *Current Population Reports*, No. 114, July 1978.

⁷Constance F. Citro and Robert T. Michael, *Measuring Poverty: A New Approach*, Washington, DC, National Academy Press, 1995.

⁸Current Population Reports, No. 184, September 1993, table C-1.

⁹See Social Security Administration, *Studies From Interagency Data Linkages*, a series of seven reports, including an introductory paper, published between August 1973 and June 1975.

¹⁰Daniel B. Radner, "Distribution of Family Income: Improved Estimates," *Social Security Bulletin*, July 1982, pp. 13-21.

Standard error of estimated percentages.—The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total on which the percentage is based. The approximate standard error $S_{x,p}$ of an estimated percentage can be obtained using the formula

$$S_{x,p} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} p(100 - p)}$$

Here x is the total number of persons, families, or households which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage, and b is the parameter in table A associated with the characteristic in the numerator of the percentage. Use of this formula in calculating the standard error of a single percentage is illustrated as follows:

An estimated 24 percent of units aged 65 or older had total money incomes of \$30,000 or more in 1996 (table III.1). Because the base of this percentage is approximately 24,553,000—the number of units aged 65 or older—the standard error of the estimated 21 percent is approximately 0.4 percent. The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would have shown a figure differing from a complete census by less than 0.4 percent. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have shown a figure differing from a complete census by less than 0.8 percent—that is, this 95-percent confidence interval would range from 23.2 percent to 24.8 percent.

For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors of each estimate considered separately. This formula will repre-

sent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate the true standard error.

A comparison of the difference in the percentage of units aged 62-64 and 65 or older who had total money incomes of \$30,000 or more in 1996 illustrates how to calculate the standard error of a difference between two percentages:

Twenty-four percent of the 24,553,000 units aged 65 or older and 44 percent of the 3,951,000 units aged 62-64 had total money incomes of \$30,000 or more in 1996—a difference of 20 percentage points. The standard errors of these percentages are 0.4 and 1.2, respectively. The standard error of the estimated difference of 20 percentage points is about

$$1.3 = \sqrt{(0.4)^2 + (1.2)^2}$$

The chances are 68 out of 100 that the difference is between 18.7 and 21.3 percentage points and 95 out of 100 of being between 17.4 and 22.6 percentage points. Because the confidence interval around the difference does not include zero, there is a statistically significant difference between the proportions who are 62-64 and those who are 65 or older with income of \$30,000 or more.

Confidence limits of medians.—The sampling variability of an estimated median depends on the distribution as well as on the size of the base. Confidence limits of a median based on sample data may be estimated as follows: (1) Using the appropriate base, the standard error of a 50-percent characteristic is determined; (2) the standard error determined

in step 1 is added to and subtracted from 50 percent; and (3) the confidence interval around the median corresponding to the two points estimated in step 2 is then read from the distribution of the characteristic. A two-standard-error confidence limit may be determined by finding the values corresponding to 50 percent plus and minus twice the standard error. This procedure may be illustrated as follows:

The median total money income of the estimated 24,553,000 units aged 65 or older was \$16,099 in 1996 (table III.1). The standard error of 50 percent of these units expressed as a percentage is about 0.50 percent. As interest usually centers on the confidence interval for the median at the two-standard-error level, it is necessary to add and subtract twice the standard error obtained in step 1 from 50 percent. This procedure yields limits of approximately 49 percent and 51 percent. By interpolation, 49 percent of units 65 or older had total money incomes below \$15,833 and 51 percent had total money incomes below \$16,590. Thus, the chances are about 95 out of 100 that the census would have shown the median to be greater than \$15,833 but less than \$16,590.

Table A.—Standard error parameter b for poverty and income characteristics: 1996

Characteristic	Total or White	Black	Hispanic
Below poverty level.	3,927	3,927	3,927
All income levels.....	2,454	2,810	2,810

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